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DISSECTED A HOG

A PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE EFFECTS OF CHOLERA.

WOULD HAVE INSPECTION

Cities Should Have Laws Governing Dairy Cattle Supplying Milk to the People.

The short course in agriculture, which is proving popular as well as very instructive, took up on Thursday morning the question of handling the corn crop, under the direction of Professor C. B. Hutchinson. All the questions entailed in corn production were taken up, such as the preparation of the soil, proper tillage, and the necessity of good seed corn. The lecture covered the subject in a very thorough and satisfying manner, as Prof. Hutchinson is a very entertaining speaker, and has his theme well in hand.

At 10 o'clock Prof. Trowbridge discussed the care of horses and mules, taking up in a very interesting manner experimental data in regard to the relative value of various common feeds in the feeding of these animals. After an hour's thorough work of the subject, Prof. Trowbridge conducted a practical demonstration in horse judging. The difference in type between the draft horse and the light horse were discussed, and the weaknesses inherent in each type. The horses used in this demonstration were very kindly furnished by J. F. Roelofson. All agriculture students at the Normal are required to take notes on these lectures, and in the demonstrations are given score cards to fill out, thus obtaining much practical experience in the work.

The short course class took up swine judging at Gray's pavilion Wednesday afternoon under Prof. Trowbridge's instruction. Several of " P. Robinson's Poland-Chinas were judged.

Following the hog judging the class dissected a cholera infected hog under Dr. Conway's directions.

The judging of dairy cattle was changed from Friday to Thursday afternoon, and the horse judging, which was scheduled for Thursday, will take place Friday afternoon.

Night Lecture.

A good sized class listened to Dr. Conway's lecture on "Tuberculosis" at the court house Wednesday night.

Before taking up his subject of the evening, Dr. Conway added to his talk of the morning on "Hog Cholera." The doctor's principal point was to show by means of the slides thrown on the screen, the way in which the serum is being produced at the state agricultural college. This serum, which is taken from hogs infected with cholera by a bleeding process, is being sent out from the university to farmers all over the country, with which they vaccinate their swine as a cholera preventative. Dr. Conway also made a plea to the farmers of Missouri to keep their pig quarters clean in order that there may be no chance for the further spread of the dreaded malady.

In his discussion of the disease of tuberculosis, Dr. Conway emphasized particularly that disease in cattle. He says that all cattle are liable to tuberculosis, but particularly dairy cattle, because of the close association with one another.

Dr. Conway demonstrated by means of the slides, which are of actual experiments performed at the university, the transmission of tuberculosis from cattle to swine, and in turn to a rabbit or guinea pig.

"Therefore, is it not a reasonable conclusion," asked Dr. Conway, "that children may become infected with the disease from drinking the milk of a cow that is infected with that disease? At Columbia," added the doctor, "there is a city ordinance that demands the examination of the cattle of the dairymen annually. In this way we know that the young men and women attending the University of Missouri drink pure milk. And, furthermore, I consider it criminal negligence to allow young people to drink milk from cows that have not been properly examined by a competent veterinary." Dr. Conway said he hoped the day would soon come when the ordinances of every town provided for the enforcement of a law requiring the annual examination of dairy cattle.

That the farmers are taking a great deal of interest in the work is well shown by the fact that one farmer, after hearing the lecture on hog cholera, immediately sent his helper to his farm to begin the innoculation process. The time is rapidly coming when cholera will cease to be the source of so much dread to the farmer.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Prof. C. H. Eckles talked on the feeding of milch cows, going thoroughly into the question of the feeds best adapted to this type of cow. Immediately following this lecture a demonstration on corn judging was conducted by Prof. Hutchinson. At this time the students were allowed to judge various samples of corn. This evening's lecture on dairying, by Prof. C. H. Eckles, will, as usual, be held in the court house.

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LOST BY A SMALL PER CENT.

Hopkins Spellers Were Defeated in Hopkins Township Spelling Contest.

At the spelling contest held at Hopkins last Friday it was announced that Miss Georgia Bebout of the Hopkins school was one of the three that were selected to represent that township in the county contest to be held at Maryville, February 23. But on going over the grades it was discovered that Miss Bebout had lost by a very small per cent.

This leaves the city of Hopkins out in the cold, the three winners being from the country districts in that township, as follows: Clarence Elkins, Excelsior school, age 14, 8th grade, Bernice Wells, teacher; Frank Russell, Fairview school, age 11, 6th grade, Ellen Ford, teacher; Lizzie Prather, Prairie Flower school, age 12, 6th grade, Beulah Russell, teacher.

TO PLAY BENTON.

Normal Team to Meet That Team at Normal "Gym" Friday Night.

According to "dope" there will be some basket ball game at the Normal "gym" Friday night, when Coach Moore's proteges meet the fast Benton high school team of St. Joseph. The locals received the short end of a 37-34 score when they played Benton at St. Joseph two weeks ago, and the teams are so evenly matched that a good game is sure to result. The teachers will probably line up as follows: Vandersloot and Mitchell, forwards; Perrin, center; V. Seymour and Taylor, guards.

FOR ALTERNATE.

George B. Baker Mentioned by His Friends for Alternate to Baltimore.

Many friends of George B. Baker, president of the Real Estate bank, have mentioned his name as one of the alternates for delegate at large to the national democratic convention at Baltimore. They will be selected at the state convention to be held at Joplin next week.

SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL.

Court Ordered Hannah Catherine Abshear to Asylum as County Patient.

The county court ordered Miss Hannah Catherine Abshear sent to the state asylum at St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon as a county patient. She is 21 years old and lives in Maryville. She was taken to that institution by Deputy Sheriff Evans Thursday morning.

Sues for Divorce.

Ora Ledgerwood filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Susie Ledgerwood. The petition states that they were married in Nodaway county on April 11, 1911, and lived together until January, 1912, and that the defendant offered such indignities as to render his condition intolerable. George Pat Wright is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Middleton and son went to Leavenworth, Kan., Wednesday morning to visit relatives, and will stop in St. Joseph on their way home for a visit.

TO TEST SEED CORN

EXPERIMENT STATION OF NORMAL MAKES IMPORTANT OFFER.

SHOULD BE SENT NOW

Only Expense Will Be That of Mailing Sample—Farmers Should Have Corn Tested.

The agricultural experiment station of the Normal school is making an important offer to the farmers of Nodaway county, and also the other eighteen counties of this Normal district to test seed corn free of charge. President Taylor of the Normal said Thursday that now was a good time for the farmers to send the seed corn in, and he hoped that many would do so at once.

An expenditure of two cents is all that is required of the farmers, this being the cost of the stamp that will carry a half pint of corn through the mails to the experiment station at Maryville. The corn should be put in a small cloth sack, and the farmers should inclose notes as to when the corn was gathered and in what manner it was kept or stored. The offer is being made early so as to give the growers ample time, but the seed corn should be sent in as early as possible. Reply will be made within ten days after the corn has been germinated and analyzed.

"Our plan means much to the farmers of Northwest Missouri," said President H. K. Taylor of the Normal school. "As an illustration, last year we went over Nodaway county and took samples of the seed corn the farmers were planting. We found a percentage of twenty to thirty rotten grains in every one hundred. If the average could have been raised a bushel to the acre it would have meant an increase of 250,000 bushels of corn for Nodaway county. S. M. Jordan, the corn specialist, says that if the proper attention is given the culture of corn the average can be brought up to an increase of ten bushels to the acre, which, at the present prices, would mean $1,500,000 more for Nodaway county. The same condition, of course, applies to other counties."

The counties of the Normal district to which the offer is extended beside Nodaway are Atchison, Holt, Buchanan, DeKalb, Andrew, Worth, Harrison, Gentry, Grundy, Davies, Livingston, Clay, Carroll, Ray, Platte, Mercer, Caldwell and Clinton.

LADIES' BAND PROGRAM.

For the Concert to Be Given Friday Night at the Empire Theater.

The Missouri Ladies' Military band, under the direction of Miss Alma Nash, will give a concert at the Empire theater Friday night. The concert promises a big attendance, and the young ladies of the band are certainly deserving of a fine audience, for they have worked hard to present this program to the people of their own city. Following is the program:

March, Solid Front, Raymond.

Overture, Pasionaria, Leighton.

Song, They Always Pick On Me, H. Von Tilzer—Hilda Denny.

Medley of Scotch Airs, for cornets, horn and baritone—Misses Lyle, Mason, Eversole and Thomas.

Waltz, Rosalind, Barnhouse.

Song, I Want a Girl, H. Von Tilzer—Misses Grey and Reece.

Reverie, Melody of Love, Engelmann.

Song, Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland, band accompaniment, Freidman—May Clerk Denny.

Duet for sleighbells, For You, Bright eyes, Hoschna—Hazel Garrett and Anna Davenport.

Song, Happy Days, piano accompaniment, B flat and E flat clarinet obligato, Strelezki, arranged by Alma Nash—Misses Grace O'Brien, Hazel Vandervort, Margaret Conway and Mary O'Brien.

Descriptive overture, A Day in the Cotton Field, Smith and Zublin.

Synopsis—Darkies on their way to the cotton field on the Mississippi river. Darkies singing at their work. Seamboat whistle. Darkies dance with delight as boat approaches. Song on boat, "My Old Kentucky Home." Darkies resume dancing as boat passes away. Homeward bound. Darkies disappear in the distance.

Finale, Star Spangled Banner, Keks.

Mrs. Nannie Zook of St. Joseph, who was called to Maryville last week by the death of her aunt, Mrs. R. Otis Graves, returned to her home Wednesday evening. She has been the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clive C. Graves.

BANQUET IN CHURCH

LADIES TO SERVE SUPPER FOR FARMERS OF SHORT COURSE.

BELLOWS, TOASTMASTER

Will Form Association to Make the Short Course a Permanent Annual Affair.

The farmers that are attending the branch short course have completed their arrangements for a big banquet on Friday evening. It will be held in the basement of the First Christian church at 6:30 o'clock, and will be served by the ladies of that church.

The purpose of the banquet is to form an organization of the farmers and to make the branch short course which is conducted here this week by the state college of agriculture at Columbia an annual affair. A great deal of interest is being taken by those attending the course this week, and all are heartily in favor of forming an organization for the improvement of rural conditions and the booming of all farm projects.

The program for the banquet Friday evening follows:

Toastmaster, C. D. Bellows.

Ensilage—Prof. A. L. Heckler.

Value of Farmers' Short Course—(a) From a University Man's Standpoint, Prof. E. A. Trowbridge; (b) From a Farmer's Standpoint, Ernest Wray.

Hog Raising—F. P. Robinson.

Horses—J. F. Roelofson.

Better Farming—Lawrence Ogden.

Value of Co-Operation—(a) From a Farmer's Standpoint, H. W. Hull; (b) From a Professional Standpoint, Dr. H. K. Taylor.

Needed Legislation for the Farmer—Hon. Anderson Craig.

The Boys' Corn Growing Contest—Prof. C. B. Hutchinson.

A Short Course in Home Economics—Prof. J. E. Cameron.

Organization.

Music.

The menu for the banquet follows: Escalloped oysters, roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, salad, pickles, fruit, ice cream and cake, coffee.

ROBERT MAUPIN DEAD.

Bright's Disease Claimed Victim Thursday Morning—Interment Friday.

Robert H. Maupin, the father of Mrs. J. A. Ford of this city, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at his son-in-law's home, 318 South Main street, after an illness since Christmas day of Bright's disease. Mr. Maupin had not been confined to his bed any day since he was taken ill, until the morning of his death, when he was unable to rise, death coming quickly.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mr. and Mrs. Ford's home, conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will take place in Miriam cemetery, by the body of Mrs. Maupin, who died twenty-three years ago.

Mr. Maupin was in his seventy-ninth year. He was born in Richmond, Ky., where he grew to manhood. Soon after he was of age he located in St. Joseph, Mo., where he was married to Miss Phoebe Benight. They went to Harrisonville, Mo., and lived for awhile after their marriage, but returned to St. Joseph and lived until they came to Maryville to make their home about thirty years ago. Later they moved to Ashland, Neb., where Mrs. Maupin's death occurred.

Two children were born to them, Mrs. J. A. Ford of this city and the late Howard Maupin, whose death occurred at Springfield, O., three years ago, where he was postoffice inspector at the time of his death.

Mr. Maupin was a confederate soldier during the civil war, serving in General Price's command. He had made his home with his son-in-law since the death of Mrs. Maupin.

IS DUE THE COUNTY.

State Auditor Writes That There Is $130.43 Coming to Nodaway County.

The road fund will be better off in a few days by $130.43, which the state auditor writes is due the county from the year 1909.

J. C. Fryer and O. C. Hawk of Ravenwood were transacting business in the city Thursday.

Jo. Volker of Clyde was a city visitor Thursday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Luncheon for Mrs. Gann.

Mrs. M. G. Tate will give a luncheon Friday complimentary to Mrs. LaMont C. Gann.

Will Meet With Mrs. Bell.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will give its annual musicale Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell. Mrs. Lafe Allender will be the leader.

Aid Society Will Not Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will not meet Friday afternoon of this week as was announced, but will meet Friday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Parvin, the president.

Valentine Social a Success.

The valentine social given by the young people of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening was well attended and a delightful time enjoyed in games, contests and refreshments. Miss Birdie Ozenberger won the heart-shaped box of bonbons for guessing nearest the number of hearts the Amona girls wore on their dresses.

For Out-of-Town Visitors.

As a compliment to her cousin guest, Mrs. Ben Hurst of St. Louis, and to Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., sister of Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Berney Harris gave a small informal bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon, her guests including, besides the honor guests, Mrs. Wallis, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. N. C. Covey and Miss Maud McCluskey.

I X L Club Met Wednesday.

The I X L Embroidery club met Wednesday with Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon, in keeping with St. Valentine's day. Mrs. Rathbun was assisted in serving luncheon by her mother, Mrs. Kelley of Tarkio. Two of the club members, Mrs. Joseph Johnston and Mrs. David Mitchell, will move to the country soon, and this was the last meeting they will attend for some time. The next meeting will be held in three weeks with Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue.

A Fine Time at Hopkins.

The Royal Neighbors at Hopkins are having a fine time Thursday. The state lecturer is there holding a lodge of instruction, and a banquet will be served at its close.

Several members from the Maryville camp of Royal Neighbors went to Hopkins at noon Thursday to attend the lecture. They were Mrs. Michael Lahr, Mrs. Joseph Cast, Mrs. Roland Thomas, Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. Del Thompson, Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. P. J. Lahr, Mrs. John Rickman, Mrs. W. P. Howland, Mrs. W. G. Gross, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. E. E. Tilton.

Presbyerian Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner given by the members of the First Presbyterian church to the members of the congregation was largely attended Thursday. Over 300 people attended and were bountifully fed by the ladies in charge of the banquet tables.

The dinner was given just at this time to welcome the new pastor. Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, and his family.

The elders of the church and their wives acted as a reception committee, and were seated at the table with the pastor's family. Those acting in this

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CITY WATER IS GOOD

SO SAYS DR. CROSS OF KANSAS CITY TESTING LABORATORY.

SHOWN IN GOOD CONDITION

And is Perfectly Good for Drinking Purposes—Sample Was Sent to Dr. Cross.

G. B. Roseberry, manager of the City Water company, sent a jug of the city water to the Kansas City testing laboratory at Kansas City last week to be tested. Dr. Frank Wallis and Superintendent C. A. Hawkins were present at the time that Mr. Roseberry filled the jug with water.

In a report received Thursday by Mr. Roseberry, the testing laboratory says "that the city water is perfectly good for drinking purposes." The test was made by Dr. Roy Cross.

The report of Dr. Cross of the Kansas City testing laboratory to Mr. Roseberry follows:

We herewith report the analysis of the sample of water submitted by you February 12, 1912:

Our laboratory number, R 39.

Sample marked, City water.

Analysis:

Total number of bacteria per cubic centimeter of water...... 46

Total number of coli germs per cubic centimeter of water......none

Hitrites in parts per million parts of water 0.006

Chlorides in parts per million parts of water 11.0

Remarks:

Your city water, as represented by this sample, is perfectly good for drinking purposes. The total number of bacteria is much within the standard for good drinking water, and there are no colon germs in one cubic centimeter of the water, also evidence of the good condition of the water."

KILLED A WOLF.

Clark Scott Says There Are a Number of Them on His Place, West of Town.

Clark Scott, who lives three miles west of the city, killed a gray timber wolf Wednesday afternoon on his place with a 32-calibre revolver. The wolf weighed forty-seven pounds. The hounds ran the wolf across the field to a hog pen, when Mr. Scott shot him. Mr. Scott says that there are a number of them on his farm.

He will use the skin of the wolf and have it made into a rug.

Joel Trullinger of near Orrsburg was shopping in the city Thursday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

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W. B. FINN.

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Henry Heitman is delivering corn to John Anderson.

Rev. Royston was in this neighborhood a few days last week giving instructions in vocal music.

Mrs. Maud Tebow purchased a new piano last week while in St. Joseph and had it delivered last Friday.

F. Schweikhardt is moving on the Lewis Wilson farm, and Mr. G. W. Irvin is moving on the place vacated by Mr. Schweikhardt.

G. G. Baker came up from Craig, where he has been employed for the year past and is making preparations to move his family down there.

H. S. Schoonover's nephew, Grover Honchins came in one day last week from Wyoming, where he has been for the last two years holding down a claim.

Mike Kane had the misfortune one day last week while cutting wood in the timber, and in some way as the tree fell it jumped back, striking him on one side of the face and inflicted some very painful injuries, but not serious.

Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Barnard.

Leslie Inman is hauling hay to Maryville, for which he is receiving seventeen dollars per ton.

A. L. Tebow is hauling corn to Maryville buyers at present.

The temperance workers have something to feel proud of. The great victory at the recent election shows that temperance is on the increase and the county is still on the dry side if Maryville did go wet.

John Anderson and Albert Mercer will hold a joint stock sale the 29th of this month.

There will be preaching next Sunday at Mt. Ayr at 3 o'clock by Rev. Royston.

There is quite a number of people hunting places to rent yet.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—32,000. Market strong; top, $6.20. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—14,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.15.

Sheep—4,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—22,000. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market weak; top, $6.20.

Sheep—1,700. Market 10c higher.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 14.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Steers opened steady; closed 10c lower. No change in butcher stock. Fair outlook for next week. Top steers at $7.60 today, sold by the National.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Market steady to 5c lower; top, $6.32½; bulk, $6.05 to $6.25.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Best lambs steady; others dull and weak. Top Colorados, $6.65; native and westerns, $6.40; sheep unchanged; ewes, $4.00 to $4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Strawbridge returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Strawbridge's mother, Mrs. Ella Armstrong of Sheridan.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday at St. Joseph to Otis F. Burns and Miss Julia E. Thompson of Barnard.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

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For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

THEY ARE FORTUNATE

IN DAYS OF YORE THE GIRL DID THE PROPOSING.

MAN HAD TO ACCEPT HER

If Not the Poor Fellow Had to Pay a Great Big Sum of Money as a Fine.

The leap year fable which gives the right of proposal to old maids and all other maids, too—may seem an idle fancy to the coy girl and an outrageous lie to the confirmed bachelor, but, nevertheless, at one time, it was authorized by law throughout the civilized world and the masculine victim had the choice of tying up for better or worse or purchasing his liberty with hard coin—unless he could prove that he was either married or betrothed, says the Creston Advertiser-Gazette. And it was advisable for the man who had not already taken some one to be his wedded wife, to accept the first one who proposed if such a thing were possible, for there was no restriction upon the number of women who might claim him.

That such a custom should be frequently practiced by the women of a land or made into law by any nation seems incredible, but it is nonetheless the truth, as expressions of it are found in Scotland, France and the city republics of Italy.

Just where the custtom had its origin is a mystery. The first trace of the custom is found in a Scotch document in 1288, which provides that 'it is statuta ordaint that during the reign of his mageste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of both highe and lowe estait shall have liberte to bespeak ye man she likes albeit he refuses to talk her to be his wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less as his estait may be, except awis gif he can make it apeare that he is bethrothit ane ither woman, he then shall be free."

This would seemingly indicate that the custom has its origin in the Celtic people of Scotland, but just a few years later the same custom is found written into the laws of France. As France was peopled by the Teutonic Goths and the Romans and there was but little communication with the Scotch, there is but little to indicate that it originated in either place. Not a great while later, the same custom became law in the city republics of Genoa and Florence. Accordingly, the students do not attempt to attribute origin of the story to any one people.

The custom now has become but little more than a myth or joke and it is rarely called into use by the ladies of the day. Whether this is due to a brazen spirit among the modern men, which leads them to speak without waiting to be spoken to, or whether modern conditions making it possible for a woman to lead a happy life and support herself easily have made her so independent that she scorns to take advantage of the unwritten law, is a question. At any rate few men are fortunate enough to secure a bride by this method or unfortunate enough to be compelled to buy the silk dress, which modern women have substituted for the original forfeit.

Revival Services.

The revival at the First Methodist Episcopal church is growing in interest. A large crowd was in attendance last night, and Evangelist Calfee delivered the best sermon of the week. His text was from the twenty-fifth verse of the seventh chapter of Hebrews, and was a masterful presentation of the truths of the gospel.

The meeting for girls and young women at 4:15 this afternoon is looked forward to with great interest.

Those who fail to attend the 3 o'clock Bible study miss a real treat. In fact, you are loser if you miss any of the meetings.

Remember next Sunday is to be the great day in all departments of our church, Sunday school, church services and Epworth League. Arrange to come and bring a friend.

At the Thursday night service Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch will be the soloist, and the State Normal Quartet will give one number.

Arrah-Na-Pogue Thursday, Fern theater. Three reels, starting 7 o'clock.

Made Horseshoe for Royalty.

A popular worthy, Robert Kidd of Kirkinch, Meigle, Scotland, celebrated his golden wedding the other day. Mr. Kidd is a blacksmith, and at one time he was in the employment of the Dowager Duchess of Atholl. While he was working on a horseshoe one day the Duchess accompanied by her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entered the smithy and watched Mr. Kidd at his work. He completed the shoe, which to his gratification was carried away by the distinguished visitors. It was hung in the cathedral, where is remained for many years till it was taken to Perth.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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capacity were Joseph Jackson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Demott and Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin. The pastors of the other churches and their wives were also invited guests and were seated with this company. This company included Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Parvin, Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller.

W. O. W. Will Feast and Dance.

The drill team of the Woodmen of the World will give a dance and oyster supper at their hall the night of February 21. Tickets will be 75 cents per couple.

Mr. McMaster is Married.

Mr. Hermon McMaster of Hopkins and Miss Opal Corbin of Kirksville, Mo., were married in St. Joseph Thursday and left immediately for Baldwin, Kan., to visit the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Wallace Jackson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. McMaster will be at home in Hopkins soon after the first of March. Miss Corbin is the sister of Miss Lulu Corbin, principal of the high school at Hopkins.

'Tis the Sphinx Club.

The Sphinx club, alias the Young Bachelors' club, met Wednesday night in Reuillard's bake shop and selected a chairman for the coming thirty days in Mr. Harry Wells. Mr. Hosick Holmes was chosen secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Magnus Tate and Mr. Homer Shipps the investigating committee. The club has leased rooms over the Real Estate bank and will soon keep open house for their parents and friends. They have bought a pool table that belonged to the old men's club (some of their fathers) a few years ago, and they are getting things in nice shape for having good times together.

Charivaried the Bride and Groom.

A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Brant Wednesday evening to charivari Mr. Robert O'Connell and his bride, who were married at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning. The party remained until a late hour. The bride brought out her cake and asked the girls of the party to cut it, the girl finding the ring to be the next bride without fail. This caused a lively scramble and the most intense excitement prevailed until Miss Teresa Yehle found the ring in her piece of cake, then congratulations were heartily extended to her.

Meeting of Penelope Club.

Mrs. Leslie Dean entertained the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon, St. Valentine's day. The Penelopes spent the time very diligently in attending to their knitting, as they have had several play times right recently. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. F. C. Conrad. Those at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Miss Dessie Gault, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. John Murrin, Miss Charlotte Murrin, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh.

For Her Sister-in-Law.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann entertained twenty-four guests with a domino party the afternoon of St. Valentine's day, in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. LaMont C. Gann of Pueblo, Col. The house decorations were of red carnations and sweet peas and smilax, and the luncheon was served in red and white. The tally cards were heart-shaped and painted in St. Valentine emblems. Mrs. George B. Baker won the prize. On the arrival of the guests they were served to hot chocolate by Mrs. George Lorance, assisted by Miss Esther Shoemaker and Miss Laura Barmann. Others assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mrs. C. D. Koch and Miss Kate Turner. The other guests were Mrs. Lamont C. Gann of Pueblo, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Miss Laura Barmann, Mrs. M. Nusbaum and her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg; Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mrs. Virgil Keene, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Miss Della Croms, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Arrah-Na-Pogue Thursday, Fern theater. Three reels, starting 7 o'clock.

Mr. N. L. Pearce and his daughter, Miss Eulah Pearce, of Barnard, were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.

Do you come from your work to a home like this? To music, song and joy? Or is life to you a GRIND ALL DAY, followed by GLOOM AT NIGHT? Is your home so dull that even the children wish to escape from it?

You can BANISH THE GLOOM with a Melotone Player-Piano—have for your nightly friends and companions Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, Liszt, Chopin, McDowell—all the great music masters of the Past.

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You can't buy a Player-Piano anywhere else at **any** price with the ten-year guarantee, that goes with the Melotone, at $365 and $415.

Come in and hear it played—or play it yourself. **Have one sent out on approval.**

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Is Man Really So Superior?

When I think of women and their needs and powers and rights, and their office in life—as I do a great deal nowadays, with Cordelia to observe and those suffragists prodding at the subject all the time—I have bursts of momentary conviction to the effect that if women go on assimiliating four-fifths of the avaliable religion and leaving nine-tenths of the alcohol and nearly all the tobacco to the men, they will govern our world before we know it. The Turks understand better. The male Turks make a specialty of piety, go without rum, and share tobacco liberally with their women; so to be a male Turk is still a relatively powerful condition, though I understand the Turkish women are restless nowadays, in spite of sweetmeats and cigarettes, and are covetous of education and suspect that there should be more coming to them than they are getting.

Cordelia has intimated that that observation of mine about men having strength, and therefore dominion, is something of a bluff. She is too polite to stir me to further reflections about it. Are men stronger? Have they dominion?

There is no doubt that the average man we see about can hit harder than the average woman. He can also run faster and make better time up a tree, so that he seems to have the best of it, physically, both in offense and escape.

If you come to translate these powers into practical contemporary factors he can usually earn more money at present than she can, and is much less vulnerable in the reputation. It may be argued that this superiority in male abilities is not the work of nature at all, but a consequence of male malignancy and oppression, and that if woman had a fair show to get her due development she could stand up to man when he put up his hooks, and run him down when he ran away. Man's power to make more money than woman is challenged as an injustice. Perhaps it is an injustice in many cases. Perhaps our industrial system is not adjusted yet to women's undomestic work in schools and factories and offices, and maybe the payroll will be revised in time in women's favor. Still I think man's superior money making powers are of a piece with his power to hit harder and run faster.

Money getting seems to be more in the line of his natural job than of hers. He is less distracted from it by other leanings than she is. I guess he will always be the head money getter, though very likely her claim on what he gets may come to rest even more on a basis of natural right than it does at present. It is a very much respected claim as it is, and supported by law and sentiment.

Man is superior in some kinds of bodily strength, and apparently in some kinds of mental strength, too, but does it give him dominion? Some, I think. It seems to give him a good deal of dominion among savages, and less and less as civilization increases. Probably it would give him more if he were not inferior in some of the kinds of strength, and in some other respects that we are not used to classify as strength, but which offset it. There are war powers and peace powers. Admitting, in spite of Kipling's she-bear poem, that man's war powers beat woman's, how about her peace powers?

Of course, they are enormous. If she uses them for offense, she can spoil the man's cake at any time. There is no living without women, and to be assigned to one of them and have her contrive that there shall be no living with her makes a serious dilemma. I have discussed this matter with our old friend Major Brace, and he has illuminated it with such wisdom as his great age (as he says) has enabled him to supply. "We can't do anything, Peregrine," he said, "but try our utmost (of course, he really said damnedest) to make them happy, and hope that they will be good."—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Magazine.

Modern Social Amenities for the High School Girls.

If girls only realized how much good manners counted for popularity they would not be so careless about little things. It is easy to forget to stand when an elder person comes into the room, and to the girl this small act of courtesy would pass unnoticed, but to the older woman it shows lack of breeding, also lack of respect. A young girl should always rise the minute an older woman enters the room, and the girl should stand until the woman is seated. If there are not enough chairs the girl should immediately give up hers or find another and attend to any little wants the woman may have. All these attentions, although they seem to pass unnoticed, are always remarked and put down at once to the girl's credit. There are endless ways in which a girl can show courtesy.

There is one point, however, that cannot be impressed too deeply, and that is not to interrupt when people are talking. It is such bad taste, but unfortunately few girls seem to realize this. In the first place, older women are never particularly anxious to hear what a girl has to say, and, although it may seem hard for the girl not to tell what she knows on the subject, she really gains a great deal more by keeping still unless she is spoken to. If she really has something to say she can wait for a pause in the conversation and then politely tell them what she thinks, but a girl ought to be very sure of her ground before venturing an opinion.

Where girls have young sisters they should make clear the fact that children should be seen and not heard, and the earlier children learn this the easier it will be for them later. Never contradict an old person. It is the height of bad manners and it makes a girl most unpopular, even if she knows that she is right. It is well to remember that "discretion is the better part of valor."

Although perhaps not under the head of manners, it may not be out of place here to give a hint about adopting a blase or affected pose. This unfortunate habit seems to be growing to such an extent that it is appalling. A girl's greatest charm is one of naturalness and enthusiasm. If at 16 life is a bore, what will it be at 30? Fortunately most girls outgrow this trait, soon realizing that affectation does not pay.

Nothing is so trying as to talk to a person who affects mannerisms. Even if they prove effective at first they will soon grow tiresome. A girl staying at a fashionable hotel was noticeable for her popularity; she was in constant demand. No party was complete without her. She was sought after by the young folk and older women alike. Finally one of the girls tried to learn what was her power, and asked one of the men if he could explain. "Very easily," he said; "she is always perfectly natural." And that was her open sesame into every heart.

Mrs. H. L. Rutherford and her two little girls returned to their home in Maryville Wednesday from a several weeks' stay in Pickering with Mr. Rutherford's mother, Mrs. William Rutherford, while recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Rutherford was taken to St. Francis hospital on Christmas day, and this is her first time at home since that time. She was accompanied to Maryville Wednesday evening by her sister-in-law, Miss Lanta Moberly.

Miss Lois Bonewitz went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening for a week's stay in the wholesale millinery houses

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 14, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Cook, Mearl O.
Campbell, Garrett B.
Crossair, J. W.
Ellsworth, A. C.
Judson, Joseph.
Kidd, William.
Perkins, George.
Roberts, R. Y.
Roberts, Wm.
Rodgers, W. E.
Shannon, O. I.
Slater, May.
Turpen, Roy.
Vandervort, James.
White, Babe.

Ladies.

Bernd, Mrs. W. A.
Collins, Miss Jennie.
Carroll, Miss Myrtle.
Epperson, Mrs. Lizzie.
Hacke, Miss Mary.
Haskell, Miss Lillie M.
Johnson, Mrs. Oda.
Keener, Mrs. Loa.
McNeal, Mrs. Oliver.
Strag, Miss Norma.
Townsend, Mrs. Mildred.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

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Berlin ROLLED SPICED PICKLED HERRING, 2 for	5c
Fancy SMOKED BLOATERS, large fish, 2 for	5c
SMOKED BONELESS SKINNED HERRING, per lb	25c
SMOKED FINNIN HADDIES, lb	15c
WHITE or GREEN ASPARAGUS, 1-lb tins, 2 for	25c
FRENCH MUSHROOMS, per tin, 15c, 20c and	25c
Fresh crisp LETTUCE, large bunches, 2 for	15c
Fancy fresh CAULIFLOWER, per head	15c, 20c and 25c
Extra tender CELERY, 10c; 3 bunches for	25c
Royal brand new SALTED PEANUTS, 2 lbs	25c
Extra large 25c jars PEANUT BUTTER	19c
Medium sized 15c jars PEANUT BUTTER	11c
Small sized 10c jars PEANUT BUTTER, 2 for	15c
Large jars FRENCH or GERMAN MUSTARD, 2 for	15c
Quart cans chuck full YELLOW PEELED PEACHES	14c
Finest TABLE POTATOES, per bushel	$1.35
Fresh COCOANUTS, each	5c
GOLDEN RULE BUTTERINE, 1-lb prints	20c
5 lbs SWEET POTATOES for	20c
lbs RED ONIONS for	20c
6 lbs fresh PARSNIPS for	25c
7 lbs SOLID CABBAGE for	25c
Good DILL PICKLES, 2 dozen	25c
Finest WHITE COMB HONEY, 2 frames	35c
Fancy quality EVAPORATED RASPBERRIES, per lb	30c
Large bright YELLOW PEACHES, 2 lbs	25c
Best MINCE MEAT, 3 lbs for	25c
12 lbs CALIFORNIA SWEET PRUNES for	$1.00
12 lbs No. 1 large BULK RAISINS for	$1.00
16 lbs pure CANE GRANULATED SUGAR for	$1.00
25c sacks best WHITE CORN MEAL for	20c
25c sacks best GRAHAM FLOUR, 2 for	35c
25c bottle Finest CATSUP for	19c
Genuine SWISS CHEESE, per lb	25c
Full CREAM BRIC KCHEESE, 4 to 5 lbs each, per lb	22c
Morrell's LEAN STREAKED BREAKFAST BACON, per lb	20c
Best SUGAR CURED HAMS, per lb	14c
Best SUGAR CURED HAMS, cut in halves, per lb	15c

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HELPED CAMPAIGN OF CONGRESSMEN

Florida Inquiry Shows How Federal Employes Were Used.

GOVERNMENT PAID EXPENSES

Secretary of Agriculture Charged by Two Representatives With Aiding Promotion of Everglade Land Sales.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house inquiry into the Florida Everglades was enlivened by testimony that the department of agriculture in times past had sent some of its experts on campaign tours with congressmen seeking re-election.

J. O. Wright, formerly in the department, but now chief drainage engineer of the state of Florida, called on to explain his reports on the Everglades, said that in 1908 he was detailed to accompany Representative John H. Small of North Carolina, to Washington, N. C., during a campaign.

Four other agricultural department employes, he said, went along. There was an expert on soils, one on plant industry, a corn expert and a cotton expert. The government paid the expenses, Mr. Wright said. He said Representative Small introduced them to the crowds and told them to wait until the "finish, as he had something important" to tell them.

Employes Helped.

The concluding remarks of Mr. Small, Wright said, were of a political nature. In his own speeches Wright said he gave Mr. Small credit for legislation.

Other candidates he had helped, he said, were Representatives Goodwin and Thomas of North Carolina; Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, and another representative from the Shreveport district whose name he had forgotten.

Mr. Wright testified that his report on the feasibility of reclaiming the Everglades was turned over to Chief Engineer Elliott in January, 1909, and that it had not been published. In October, 1909, Henry H. Hall, of Colorado Springs, had obtained an excerpt from the report which was later published by the Florida land commission.

Disagreed With Circular.

He disagreed with the Elliott Everglades circular, alleged to have been suppressed largely for its "half truths," he said, and the fact that it was "exceptionable for the things it did not state."

Representatives Clark of Florida, and Bathrick of Ohio, charged that the secretary of agriculture suppressed this report, thus aiding the promotion of the Florida lands.

FARM LAND FOR CHICAGO'S POOR

Two Thousand Acres to be Divided Among Families of Tenement Districts.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Formation of the Warren Springer Colony, an idea long cherished by the millionaire who died a short time ago, is to be carried out by his widow, Mrs. Marguerite Warren Springer, to whom the entire estate, valued at more than $2,000,000, was left.

A tract of 2,000 acres 60 miles from Chicago, is to be divided among families of the congested tenement districts and a social community for the industrial and educational betterment of people "lagging behind in the struggle for existence" is to be formed. This colony is to be made the nucleus for other settlements.

KEEPS EGGS WITHOUT STORAGE

Chemists Devise Scheme of Feeding Preservative to Hens—Eggs Retain Taste of Chemicals.

New York, Feb. 15.—Chemists here have devised the scheme of feeding hens a chemical which mingles with the constituents of the egg in making before the shell is formed, and preserves the contents without the aid of storage warehouses or salt.

The drug is mixed with the screenings which are thrown into the chicken coops or dissolved in water. Hens can sit on these embalmed eggs for many moons without altering their status, although the eggs when cooked give a faint flavor of the chemical preservatives.

Gas Stove Killed Two.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 15.—A. R. Saunders, a real estate agent with headquarters in Columbus, and Parsons, Kansas, and R. E. Barnett, a printer of Columbia, Mo., were found dead in a rooming house at 420 Main street, from sleeping near a lighted gas stove and without ventilation. Barnett had been drinking and was put to bed by friends. Saunders had just arrived in Joplin.

Kansan Restricts Funerals.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—On account of the prevalence of spinal meningitis and other diseases in Kansas this winter, the state board of health has issued an order prohibiting public funerals when death was caused by any of these diseases: Smallpox, diphtheria, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough.

PHILANDER C. KNOX

Secretary of State Knox, who starts on a trip through Central America. The exact nature or object of Mr. Knox's journey is not disclosed but owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in that section it is supposed to be of a diplomatic nature and of much import.

WATER FOR SCOTT COUNTY

BIG POWER AND LIGHT PLANT TO BE BUILT.

Planning to Spend $100,000 at Scott City to Tap Underflow Said to be Unlimited.

Scott City, Kan., Feb. 15.—A company of Scott City men, backed by Chicago capitalists, are preparing to build a $100,000 electric power plant here which will provide light for Scott City and power for the operation of irrigation pumps throughout the county. There is an unlimited supply of good water in the underflow and all that is needed is cheap power for pumping to permit irrigation on an extensive scale.

J. W. Lough, manager of the company, has been a successful ranchman in Scott county for years. He has made extensive tests of the underflow and has the opinions of expert irrigation men that the underflow is sufficient to irrigate all the cultivatable land in the county. He has put down a number of wells and has raised large crops of alfalfa and grain on the irrigated land. One well, 12 miles southeast of Scott City, supplies water to irrigate 200 acres.

The company has invested more than $250,000 in land, which will be developed. The plant itself will cost about $50,000 and an equal amount will be spent on the transmission lines. The plant, it is announced, will be completed about July 1. A number of wells will be put down this spring.

The new system will revolutionize farming in this county, which heretofore has been largely by the "dry" method.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN.

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics May Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea, and distressing after-effects, and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhœa, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies not only relieve constipation, but help to remove the cause of this ailment. They also frequently overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

There is really, in our opinion, no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies for the purpose to which it is directed, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form and in two sizes of packages: 12 tablets, 10c., 36 tablets, 25c., and 80 tablets, 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Miss Grace Fanning went to her home in Barnard Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with her parents.

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WANTS TO IMPORT FOREIGN FARMERS

Immigration Expert Suggests Bringing Them in Under Contract.

PROPOSED AT SEDALIA MEETING

Missouri Convention Speakers Urge County Courts to appropriate Money to Help Arouse Interest in State.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 15.—"Are farmers skilled laborers? If they are why, cannot they be brought directly from Europe to American farms under contract, as is possible with certain other classes of skilled labor? These questions were put before the Missouri immigration convention at the dinner by J. L. McGrew of Washington, immigration expert and assistant chief of the division of information of the United States immigration service. The idea was embodied in a quotation from an address of Secretary Charles Nagel of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. McGrew agreed with his chief that if the plan could be successfully carried out, it would mean much to the development of Missouri.

Want Financial Support.

Organization into a permanent immigration society and the election of a legislature which will give adequate financial support to the state immigration board was the keynote of all the speeches. It was recommended that the state board of immigration urge upon all county courts to appropriate $100 to continue the work until such time as the legislature might come to the aid of the board, and that each county court appoint an agricultural and immigration agent to work with the immigration board and the Missouri agricultural college.

Gov. Hadley was unable to come on account of illness. Curtis Hill, state highway commissioner, and Dean Walter Williams were among the Columbia members present.

Urges Less Politics.

George W. Bailey of Brookfield, a member of the state board of immigration, urged support of the board by the legislature. Mr. Bailey said, in part:

"Missouri lands are known to be for more productive than are the lands in many localities in the Southwest where they have outstripped us in obtaining land buyers.

"What Missouri needs is more business and less politics. Farm lands in Iowa and Illinois sell for much higher prices than the same quality of farm lands sell for in Missouri, and in our opinion, the prices of farms in Missouri should be placed on an equality with those of Iowa and Illinois, and we, the real estate agents of this great state, can do it by proper organization and working with the state board of immigration. This board is non-partisan."

TWO CAMORRISTS ARE RELEASED

Freed Because Both Had Been Held as Long as Maximum Sentence Could Be.

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 15.—The court engaged in the trial of the members of the Camorra ordered the release of Francesco Desiderio and Antonio Percuoco, two of the men accused of having been present in the Aida Tavern in Bagnoli, May 26, 1906, when a court of the Camorra condemned Gennaro Cuercolo to death for treachery.

The judge gave as his reason for the step that both prisoners had already served in jail what would be the maximum penalty if they were found guilty as accomplices. Seven more Camorrists are to be released today and a further 13 later for a similar reason.

JUDGE UPHELD "CRAP-SHOOTER"

Gave Checks in Gambling House and Stopped Payment—Resort Keeper Sued for Amount.

Independence, Kan., Feb. 15.—A jury gave a verdict for the defendant in the case of Hicks vs. Polson, a suit to collect on a gambling debt. Polson went into a resort kept by Hicks in South Coffeyville and, after losing money shooting craps, gave two checks in payment. Then he stopped payment on them. Hicks sued and Judge Flannelly instructed the jury that checks given in payment for a gambling debt are void.

Ambush Story a Fake.

Mountain Grove, Mo., Feb. 15.—Clarence Hutsell, the farm lad who was shot in the back a few days ago, supposedly from ambush, has confessed that the shot was accidental from a gun in the hands of his small brother. They threw the gun away after the accident and agreed never to tell on themselves in case Clarence's wound was likely to cause death.

Counties Organize for Road.

Wellsville, Kan., Feb. 15.—At a good roads meeting held here a New Santa Fe Trail Auxiliary association for Franklin and Johnson counties was organized to care for the new trail route between Olathe and Ottawa. J. R. Whitla of Edgerton was elected president and W. M. Osbourn of Wellsville, secretary.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. We can give you a trial size bottle for 25 cents that will be enough to prove it.

Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

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Opening Day

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912

To the Public:

I have purchased the Variety Store of W. R. Evans, on East Fourth street, and have added to the former stock a new line of Staple Dry Goods, Groceries and Ready-to-Wear Hats. The stock now consists of Dry Goods, Hats, Notions, Queensware, Graniteware, Wall Paper and Groceries.

I will sell strictly for cash or produce. Anything in the store will be exchanged for produce or I will pay you cash. We pay cash and sell for cash. Positively no credit.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger, the West Third street milliner, and Mr. Edward Dale, who has been with Mr. Evans will assist in the store.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and assuring you that you will always receive the same courteous treatment, I remain,

Yours truly,

C. CHILDRESS

Special Prices for Saturday
Come in and See.

Second Door West of Post Office.

Clean Your Sidewalks

It should not be necessary to call the attention of Maryville citizens to the need of cleaning the snow from their sidewalks but many are failing to observe this necessary duty. There is an ordinance governing this work and we shall be compelled to enforce it if the trouble is not remedied.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, February 23, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Caywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

40--Head of Mules--40

Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

TERMS—Bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date, from 6 to 12 months' time.

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M. C. Brumbaugh, Clerk.

Hosmer's Mid Month Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912

30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Drivers, drafters, brood mares and work stuff of all kinds. Cattle—Milch cows, calves, steers and heifers. HOGS—Brood sows, boars and stock hogs.

This will be a big sale and as the demand for all classes of stock is increasing now will be the time to buy or sell what you want. This sale is open for the sale of everybody's stock and all stock must be as sold or purchaser is under no obligation to take them. LIST YOUR STOCK NOW. Come if you want to buy for I will sure have the stock you want.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

I have 26 head of full blood Oxford bred ewes listed for the Mid Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion, Saturday, Feb. 17th. These are the best in the country and if you want good ewes this will be your chance.

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KANSAS ADMITS CORPORATIONS

Four Foreign Concerns, With a Combined Capital of Over $8,000,000 Granted Charters.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—Several foreign corporations that do business in Kansas were admitted to the state by the charter board. The American Pipeline company, transporting natural gas from Caney, has a capital of $50,000. It is a West Virginia corporation. The United Zinc and Chemical company of New Jersey and Kansas City, Kan., has a capital of $5,000,000, and has $600,000 of this invested in the Argentine plant. The Great Western Portland Cement company, with $3,000,000 capital and headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., and a plant at Mildred, Kan., will use $1,000,000 of its capital in Kansas. The Interstate Grocery company of Kansas City, Mo., was also incorporated with $25,000 capital.

MAIL ORDER BRIDE WAS FICKLE

Turns Californian Down After He Paid Divorce Expense and Came to Kansas for Her.

Columbus, Kan., Feb. 15.—After he had paid all the expenses of her divorce from her first husband, purchased tickets for her and her mother to Holtville, Cal., where they were to be married, and agreed to allow her mother to live with them, Mrs. Minnie May DeWitt quarreled with J. A. Ray and refused to marry him.

Instead, Mrs. DeWitt is here preparing now to marry a young man whom she met before she began a correspondence with Ray, whose acquaintance she had made through a matrimonial paper. Ray has returned to his California home. He said he had no feeling against Mrs. DeWitt, even if she had changed her mind.

Kansan is Missing.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 15.—Godfried Heil, a farmer of Russell, Kan., disappeared from here Monday afternoon and has not since been located. He is 45 years old, has sandy gray hair and sandy mustache. He may have wandered away to the woods, but did not leave on any train.

Refused to Free Young Zorn.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—An attempt by Dr. Louis Zorn to obtain the release of his foster son, George Richard Zorn, from a local asylum, failed when Circuit Judge Rusk refused a writ of habeas corpus.

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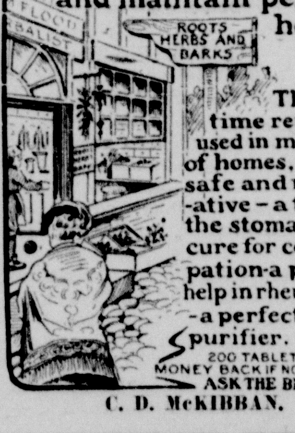

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REVOLUTION IN MEXICO SPREADS

Consuls in Durango Report Foreigners in Danger There.

MADERO PROMISES MORE TROOPS

Roving Bands Have Now Become Organized and Troublesome— Private Wire Says Condition is Worse Than Reported.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Official information received by the department of state indicates that the revolution in Mexico is spreading like a prairie fire. The smouldering embers of insurrection at Cruices, Velardena, Rodeo, Catalina and Nazas, all in Durango, have broken into flames.

Following reports from consuls in Durango that the foreigners in that state are in positive danger, it was announced that at the request of the American government President Madero has promised to send additional troops there to protect them.

Madero Must Protect.

It is understood in Washington that the state department communicated reports from Durango directly to Ambassador Wilson in Mexico City and instructed him to take up the matter at once with President Madero. Such a step is equivalent to a demand that Madero protect the lives of the foreigners.

It is established that malcontents who at first appeared to be wandering rebel bands are now operating as organized revolutionists in many states and making considerable trouble.

Matamora, in the state of Coahuila is in the hands of about 400 revolutionists.

It is reported also that Torreon is cut off by rail, that 70 revolutionists were killed in a battle near there and that Viesca has gone over to the revolutionists.

Armed Rebels Pillaging.

According to the report received from Col. Steever, commanding the fourth cavalry which is patroling the border between the United States and Mexico armed bands of Mexican rebels are pillaging parts of the territory adjoining the dividing line.

Durango is one of the most important states in Mexico with large business interests and a considerable foreign population. The merchants of that state have been most active in urging that the subject of reciprocity between Mexico and the United States be pushed vigorously.

Worse Than Reported.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—A telegram received here from Dr. W. Eugene King of this city, says the situation in Mexico is much more serious than reported.

Dr. King and wife left Kansas City Saturday night for Mexico City and a coast tour from Tampico around to New York. The telegram is dated San Antonio, Tex., and reads as follows:

"News from Mexico holding me up. Refugees coming in hourly. If situation improves will go on, if not will go to Havana by way of Florida. Situation in Mexico much worse than reported."

SPECIAL GRAND JURY IS CALLED

Federal Judge Landis Gave No Reason and Speculation Covers Three Possible Objects.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Judge Landis in the United States court ordered a special grand jury impaneled next Monday, and as no definite reason for it was given out, speculation about the federal building included three possible subjects of inquiry. They are:

Charges of perjury in connection with the packers' trial.

The blowing up of the Winslow Bros.' Iron Works two years ago.

The operations of the Chicago butter and egg board.

Gave Gov. Wilson Razors.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—Every razor maker in the United States seems to have read that Gov. Wilson, while shaving last week, cut his lip with an old-fashioned razor. He has just returned to Trenton from his trip to Kentucky and Chicago. In his mail were six safety razors, a written guarantee with each that it was better than any other razor.

Kansas Air Line Chartered.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—A new interurban railway line has been incorporated by the state charter board. It is the Hutchinson & Western, and is to build northwest from Hutchinson along the Arkansas river valley to Larned. It will pass through Reno, Stafford, Barton and Pawnee counties. The company has a capital stock of $1,000,000.

Action on Missouri Soon.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house committee on rivers and harbors is expected to take action on the proposed Missouri river legislation early next week. Chairman Sparkman said the Missouri section might be reached by Saturday.

La Follette Denies He's Out.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator La Follette has telegraphed to the Courier-News of Fargo, S. D., denying that he would withdraw as a presidential candidate.

THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, In a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

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I will resume my practice in Maryville as soon as it is possible for me to leave the bedside of Mr. Pierce Flemming of Graham, but it is impossible for me to state at this time just when that will be. He is some better now, but cannot tell if he will continue to improve.

DR. W. H. BROWN.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at $12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

WANTED—Agent for Nodaway county big seller. Call G. B. Smith, Ream hotel tomorrow only. 15

FOR SALE—Millet hay, horses, mules, cattle and hogs. Inquire Real Estate bank. 15-17

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, one yearling Duroc male hog. See A. R. Robinson, R. D. 5. Phone, Farmers 122. 15-17

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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FOR RENT—A good house, beginning March 1st. South Main street, three blocks from First street. See or phone Wm. G. Sawyers. 15-17

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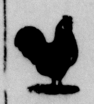

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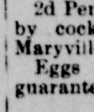

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DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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DISSECTED A HOG

A PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE EFFECTS OF CHOLERA.

WOULD HAVE INSPECTION

Cities Should Have Laws Governing Dairy Cattle Supplying Milk to the People.

The short course in agriculture, which is proving popular as well as very instructive, took up on Thursday morning the question of handling the corn crop, under the direction of Professor C. B. Hutchinson. All the questions entailed in corn production were taken up, such as the preparation of the soil, proper tillage, and the necessity of good seed corn. The lecture covered the subject in a very thorough and satisfying manner, as Prof. Hutchinson is a very entertaining speaker, and has his theme well in hand.

At 10 o'clock Prof. Trowbridge discussed the care of horses and mules, taking up in a very interesting manner experimental data in regard to the relative value of various common feeds in the feeding of these animals. After an hour's thorough work of the subject, Prof. Trowbridge conducted a practical demonstration in horse judging. The difference in type between the draft horse and the light horse were discussed, and the weaknesses inherent in each type. The horses used in this demonstration were very kindly furnished by J. F. Roelofson. All agriculture students at the Normal are required to take notes on these lectures, and in the demonstrations are given score cards to fill out, thus obtaining much practical experience in the work.

The short course class took up swine judging at Gray's pavilion Wednesday afternoon under Prof. Trowbridge's instruction. Several of "" P. Robinson's Poland-Chinas were judged.

Following the hog judging the class dissected a cholera infected hog under Dr. Conway's directions.

The judging of dairy cattle was changed from Friday to Thursday afternoon, and the horse judging, which was scheduled for Thursday, will take place Friday afternoon.

Night Lecture.

A good sized class listened to Dr. Conway's lecture on "Tuberculosis" at the court house Wednesday night.

Before taking up his subject of the evening, Dr. Conway added to his talk of the morning on "Hog Cholera." The doctor's principal point was to show by means of the slides thrown on the screen, the way in which the serum is being produced at the state agricultural college. This serum, which is taken from hogs infected with cholera by a bleeding process, is being sent out from the university to farmers all over the country, with which they vaccinate their swine as a cholera preventative. Dr. Conway also made a plea to the farmers of Missouri to keep their pig quarters clean in order that there may be no chance for the further spread of the dreaded malady.

In his discussion of the disease of tuberculosis, Dr. Conway emphasized particularly that disease in cattle. He says that all cattle are liable to tuberculosis, but particularly dairy cattle, because of the close association with one another.

Dr. Conway demonstrated by means of the slides, which are of actual experiments performed at the university, the transmission of tuberculosis from cattle to swine, and in turn to a rabbit or guinea pig.

"Therefore, is it not a reasonable conclusion," asked Dr. Conway, "that children may become infected with the disease from drinking the milk of a cow that is infected with that disease? At Columbia," added the doctor, "there is a city ordinance that demands the examination of the cattle of the dairymen annually. In this way we know that the young men and women attending the University of Missouri drink pure milk. And, furthermore, I consider it criminal negligence to allow young people to drink milk from cows that have not been properly examined by a competent veterinary." Dr. Conway said he hoped the day would soon come when the ordinances of every town provided for the enforcement of a law requiring the annual examination of dairy cattle.

That the farmers are taking a great deal of interest in the work is well shown by the fact that one farmer, after hearing the lecture on hog cholera, immediately sent his helper to his farm to begin the innoculation process. The time is rapidly coming when cholera will cease to be the source of so much dread to the farmer.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Prof. C. H. Eckles talked on the feeding of milch cows, going thoroughly into the question of the feeds best adapted to this type of cow. Immediately following this lecture a demonstration on corn judging was conducted by Prof. Hutchinson. At this time the students were allowed to judge various samples of corn. This evening's lecture on dairying, by Prof. C. H. Eckles, will, as usual, be held in the court house.

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Hopkins Spellers Were Defeated in Hopkins Township Spelling Contest.

At the spelling contest held at Hopkins last Friday it was announced that Miss Georgia Bebout of the Hopkins school was one of the three that were selected to represent that township in the county contest to be held at Maryville, February 23. But on going over the grades it was discovered that Miss Bebout had lost by a very small per cent.

This leaves the city of Hopkins out in the cold, the three winners being from the country districts in that township, as follows: Clarence Elkins, Excelsior school, age 14, 8th grade, Bernice Wells, teacher; Frank Russell, Fairview school, age 11, 6th grade, Ellen Ford, teacher; Lizzie Prather, Prairie Flower school, age 12, 6th grade, Beulah Russell, teacher.

TO PLAY BENTON.

Normal Team to Meet That Team at Normal "Gym" Friday Night.

According to "dope" there will be some basket ball game at the Normal "gym" Friday night, when Coach Moore's proteges meet the fast Benton high school team of St. Joseph. The locals received the short end of a 37-34 score when they played Benton at St. Joseph two weeks ago, and the teams are so evenly matched that a good game is sure to result. The teachers will probably line up as follows: Vandersloot and Mitchell, forwards; Perrin, center; V. Seymour and Taylor, guards.

FOR ALTERNATE.

George B. Baker Mentioned by His Friends for Alternate to Baltimore.

Many friends of George B. Baker, president of the Real Estate bank, have mentioned his name as one of the alternates for delegate at large to the national democratic convention at Baltimore. They will be selected at the state convention to be held at Joplin next week.

SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL.

Court Ordered Hannah Catherine Abshear to Asylum as County Patient.

The county court ordered Miss Hannah Catherine Abshear sent to the state asylum at St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon as a county patient. She is 21 years old and lives in Maryville. She was taken to that institution by Deputy Sheriff Evans Thursday morning.

Sues for Divorce.

Ora Ledgerwood filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Susie Ledgerwood. The petition states that they were married in Nodaway county on April 11, 1911, and lived together until January, 1912, and that the defendant offered such indignities as to render his condition intolerable. George Pat Wright is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Middleton and son went to Leavenworth, Kan., Wednesday morning to visit relatives, and will stop in St. Joseph on their way home for a visit.

TO TEST SEED CORN

EXPERIMENT STATION OF NORMAL MAKES IMPORTANT OFFER.

SHOULD BE SENT NOW

Only Expense Will Be That of Mailing Sample—Farmers Should Have Corn Tested.

The agricultural experiment station of the Normal school is making an important offer to the farmers of Nodaway county, and also the other eighteen counties of this Normal district to test seed corn free of charge. President Taylor of the Normal said Thursday that now was a good time for the farmers to send the seed corn in, and he hoped that many would do so at once.

An expenditure of two cents is all that is required of the farmers, this being the cost of the stamp that will carry a half pint of corn through the mails to the experiment station at Maryville. The corn should be put in a small cloth sack, and the farmers should inclose notes as to when the corn was gathered and in what manner it was kept or stored. The offer is being made early so as to give the growers ample time, but the seed corn should be sent in as early as possible. Reply will be made within ten days after the corn has been germinated and analyzed.

"Our plan means much to the farmers of Northwest Missouri," said President H. K. Taylor of the Normal school. "As an illustration, last year we went over Nodaway county and took samples of the seed corn the farmers were planting. We found a percentage of twenty to thirty rotten grains in every one hundred. If the average could have been raised a bushel to the acre it would have meant an increase of 250,000 bushels of corn for Nodaway county. S. M. Jordan, the corn specialist, says that if the proper attention is given the culture of corn the average can be brought up to an increase of ten bushels to the acre, which, at the present prices, would mean $1,500,000 more for Nodaway county. The same condition, of course, applies to other counties."

The counties of the Normal district to which the offer is extended beside Nodaway are Atchison, Holt, Buchanan, DeKalb, Andrew, Worth, Harrison, Gentry, Grundy, Davies, Livingston, Clay, Carroll, Ray, Platte, Mercer, Caldwell and Clinton.

LADIES' BAND PROGRAM.

For the Concert to Be Given Friday Night at the Empire Theater.

The Missouri Ladies' Military band, under the direction of Miss Alma Nash, will give a concert at the Empire theater Friday night. The concert promises a big attendance, and the young ladies of the band are certainly deserving of a fine audience, for they have worked hard to present this program to the people of their own city. Following is the program:

March, Solid Front, Raymond.

Overture, Pasionaria, Leighton.

Song, They Always Pick On Me, H. Von Tilzer—Hilda Denny.

Medley of Scotch Airs, for cornets, horn and baritone—Misses Lyle, Mason, Eversole and Thomas.

Waltz, Rosalind, Barnhouse.

Song, I Want a Girl, H. Von Tilzer—Misses Grey and Reece.

Reverie, Melody of Love, Engelmann. Song, Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland, band accompaniment, Freidman—May Clerk Denny.

Duet for sleighbells, For You, Bright eyes, Hoschna—Hazel Garrett and Anna Davenport.

Song, Happy Days, piano accompaniment, B flat and E flat clarinet obligato, Strelezki, arranged by Alma Nash—Misses Grace O'Brien, Hazel Vandervort, Margaret Conway and Mary O'Brien.

Descriptive overture, A Day in the Cotton Field, Smith and Zublin.

Synopsis—Darkies on their way to the cotton field on the Mississippi river. Darkies singing at their work. Seamboat whistle. Darkies dance with delight as boat approaches. Song on boat, "My Old Kentucky Home." Darkies resume dancing as boat passes away. Homeward bound. Darkies disappear in the distance.

Finale, Star Spangled Banner, Keks.

Mrs. Nannie Zook of St. Joseph, who was called to Maryville last week by the death of her aunt, Mrs. R. Otis Graves, returned to her home Wednesday evening. She has been the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clive C. Graves.

BANQUET IN CHURCH

LADIES TO SERVE SUPPER FOR FARMERS OF SHORT COURSE.

BELLOWS, TOASTMASTER

Will Form Association to Make the Short Course a Permanent Annual Affair.

The farmers that are attending the branch short course have completed their arrangements for a big banquet on Friday evening. It will be held in the basement of the First Christian church at 6:30 o'clock, and will be served by the ladies of that church.

The purpose of the banquet is to form an organization of the farmers and to make the branch short course which is conducted here this week by the state college of agriculture at Columbia an annual affair. A great deal of interest is being taken by those attending the course this week, and all are heartily in favor of forming an organization for the improvement of rural conditions and the booming of all farm projects.

The program for the banquet Friday evening follows:

Toastmaster, C. D. Bellows.

Ensilage—Prof. A. L. Heckler.

Value of Farmers' Short Course—(a) From a University Man's Standpoint, Prof. E. A. Trowbridge; (b) From a Farmer's Standpoint, Ernest Wray.

Hog Raising—F. P. Robinson.

Horses—J. F. Roelofson.

Better Farming—Lawrence Ogden.

Value of Co-Operation—(a) From a Farmer's Standpoint, H. W. Hull; (b) From a Professional Standpoint, Dr. H. K. Taylor.

Needed Legislation for the Farmer—Hon. Anderson Craig.

The Boys' Corn Growing Contest—Prof. C. B. Hutchinson.

A Short Course in Home Economics—Prof. J. E. Cameron.

Organization.

Music.

The menu for the banquet follows: Escalloped oysters, roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, salad, pickles, fruit, ice cream and cake, coffee.

ROBERT MAUPIN DEAD.

Bright's Disease Claimed Victim Thursday Morning—Interment Friday.

Robert H. Maupin, the father of Mrs. J. A. Ford of this city, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at his son-in-law's home, 318 South Main street, after an illness since Christmas day of Bright's disease. Mr. Maupin had not been confined to his bed any day since he was taken ill, until the morning of his death, when he was unable to rise, death coming quickly.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mr. and Mrs. Ford's home, conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will take place in Miriam cemetery, by the body of Mrs. Maupin, who died twenty-three years ago.

Mr. Maupin was in his seventy-ninth year. He was born in Richmond, Ky., where he grew to manhood. Soon after he was of age he located in St. Joseph, Mo., where he was married to Miss Phoebe Benight. They went to Harrisonville, Mo., and lived for awhile after their marriage, but returned to St. Joseph and lived until they came to Maryville to make their home about thirty years ago. Later they moved to Ashland, Neb., where Mrs. Maupin's death occurred.

Two children were born to them, Mrs. J. A. Ford of this city and the late Howard Maupin, whose death occurred at Springfield, O., three years ago, where he was postoffice inspector at the time of his death.

Mr. Maupin was a confederate soldier during the civil war, serving in General Price's command. He had made his home with his son-in-law since the death of Mrs. Maupin.

IS DUE THE COUNTY.

State Auditor Writes That There Is $130.43 Coming to Nodaway County.

The road fund will be better off in a few days by $130.43, which the state auditor writes is due the county from the year 1909.

J. C. Fryer and O. C. Hawk of Ravenwood were transacting business in the city Thursday.

Jo. Volker of Clyde was a city visitor Thursday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Luncheon for Mrs. Gann.

Mrs. M. G. Tate will give a luncheon Friday complimentary to Mrs. LaMont C. Gann.

Will Meet With Mrs. Bell.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will give its annual musicale Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell. Mrs. Lafe Allender will be the leader.

Aid Society Will Not Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will not meet Friday afternoon of this week as was announced, but will meet Friday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Parvin, the president.

Valentine Social a Success.

The valentine social given by the young people of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening was well attended and a delightful time enjoyed in games, contests and refreshments. Miss Birdie Ozenberger won the heart-shaped box of bonbons for guessing nearest the number of hearts the Amona girls wore on their dresses.

For Out-of-Town Visitors.

As a compliment to her cousin guest, Mrs. Ben Hurst of St. Louis, and to Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., sister of Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Berney Harris gave a small informal bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon, her guests including, besides the honor guests, Mrs. Wallis, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. N. C. Covey and Miss Maud McCluskey.

I X L Club Met Wednesday.

The I X L Embroidery club met Wednesday with Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon, in keeping with St. Valentine's day. Mrs. Rathbun was assisted in serving luncheon by her mother, Mrs. Kelley of Tarkio. Two of the club members, Mrs. Joseph Johnston and Mrs. David Mitchell, will move to the country soon, and this was the last meeting they will attend for some time. The next meeting will be held in three weeks with Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue.

A Fine Time at Hopkins.

The Royal Neighbors at Hopkins are having a fine time Thursday. The state lecturer is there holding a lodge of instruction, and a banquet will be served at its close.

Several members from the Maryville camp of Royal Neighbors went to Hopkins at noon Thursday to attend the lecture. They were Mrs. Michael Lahr, Mrs. Joseph Cast, Mrs. Roland Thomas, Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. Del Thompson, Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. P. J. Lahr, Mrs. John Rickman, Mrs. W. P. Howland, Mrs. W. G. Gross, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. E. E. Tilton.

Presbyerian Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner given by the members of the First Presbyterian church to the members of the congregation was largely attended Thursday. Over 300 people attended and were bountifully fed by the ladies in charge of the banquet tables.

The dinner was given just at this time to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, and his family.

The elders of the church and their wives acted as a reception committee, and were seated at the table with the pastor's family. Those acting in this

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CITY WATER IS GOOD

SO SAYS DR. CROSS OF KANSAS CITY TESTING LABORATORY.

SHOWN IN GOOD CONDITION

And is Perfectly Good for Drinking Purposes—Sample Was Sent to Dr. Cross.

G. B. Roseberry, manager of the City Water company, sent a jug of the city water to the Kansas City testing laboratory at Kansas City last week to be tested. Dr. Frank Wallis and Superintendent C. A. Hawkins were present at the time that Mr. Roseberry filled the jug with water.

In a report received Thursday by Mr. Roseberry, the testing laboratory says "that the city water is perfectly good for drinking purposes." The test was made by Dr. Roy Cross.

The report of Dr. Cross of the Kansas City testing laboratory to Mr. Roseberry follows:

We herewith report the analysis of the sample of water submitted by you February 12, 1912:

Our laboratory number, R 39.

Sample marked, City water.

Analysis:

Total number of bacteria per cubic centimeter of water......	46
Total number of coli germs per cubic centimeter of water......	none
Hitrites in parts per million parts of water	0.006
Chlorides in parts per million parts of water	11.0

Remarks:

Your city water, as represented by this sample, is perfectly good for drinking purposes. The total number of bacteria is much within the standard for good drinking water, and there are no colon germs in one cubic centimeter of the water, also evidence of the good condition of the water."

KILLED A WOLF.

Clark Scott Says There Are a Number of Them on His Place, West of Town.

Clark Scott, who lives three miles west of the city, killed a gray timber wolf Wednesday afternoon on his place with a 32-calibre revolver. The wolf weighed forty-seven pounds. The hounds ran the wolf across the field to a hog pen, when Mr. Scott shot him. Mr. Scott says that there are a number of them on his farm.

He will use the skin of the wolf and have it made into a rug.

Joel Trullinger of near Orrsburg was shopping in the city Thursday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

What if Your House or Barn Burns Tonight?

Are You Insured?

On the morning of February 12, 1912, Arthur "Chalk" Hawkins' house burned; on the morning of February 15, 1912, we paid him $475.00 insurance. He was a wise man as he was insured in the

Home Insurance Company
of New York

"Nuff Ced"

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MT. AYR.

Henry Heitman is delivering corn to John Anderson.

Rev. Royston was in this neighborhood a few days last week giving instructions in vocal music.

Mrs. Maud Tebow purchased a new piano last week while in St. Joseph and had it delivered last Friday.

F. Schweikhardt is moving on the Lewis Wilson farm, and Mr. G. W. Irvin is moving on the place vacated by Mr. Schweikhardt.

G. G. Baker came up from Craig, where he has been employed for the year past and is making preparations to move his family down there.

H. S. Schoonover's nephew, Grover Honchins came in one day last week from Wyoming, where he has been for the last two years holding down a claim.

Mike Kane had the misfortune one day last week while cutting wood in the timber, and in some way as the tree fell it jumped back, striking him on one side of the face and inflicted some very painful injuries, but not serious.

Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Barnard.

Leslie Inman is hauling hay to Maryville, for which he is receiving seventeen dollars per ton.

A. L. Tebow is hauling corn to Maryville buyers at present.

The temperance workers have something to feel proud of. The great victory at the recent election shows that temperance is on the increase and the county is still on the dry side if Maryville did go wet.

John Anderson and Albert Mercer will hold a joint stock sale the 29th of this month.

There will be preaching next Sunday at Mt. Ayr at 3 o'clock by Rev. Royston.

There is quite a number of people hunting places to rent yet.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—32,000. Market strong; top, $6.20. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—14,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.15.

Sheep—4,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—22,000. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market weak; top, $6.20.

Sheep—1,700. Market 10c higher.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 14.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Steers opened steady; closed 10c lower. No change in butcher stock. Fair outlook for next week. Top steers at $7.60 today, sold by the National.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Market steady to 5c lower; top, $6.32½; bulk, $6.05 to $6.25.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Best lambs steady; others dull and weak. Top Colorados, $6.65; native and westerns, $6.40; sheep unchanged; ewes, $4.00 to $4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Strawbridge returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Strawbridge's mother, Mrs. Ella Armstrong of Sheridan.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday at St. Joseph to Otis F. Burns and Miss Julia E. Thompson of Barnard.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
2-tf Maryville, Mo.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

THEY ARE FORTUNATE

IN DAYS OF YORE THE GIRL DID THE PROPOSING.

MAN HAD TO ACCEPT HER

If Not the Poor Fellow Had to Pay a Great Big Sum of Money as a Fine.

The leap year fable which gives the right of proposal to old maids and all other maids, too—may seem an idle fancy to the coy girl and an outrageous lie to the confirmed bachelor, but, nevertheless, at one time, it was authorized by law throughout the civilized world and the masculine victim had the choice of tying up for better or worse or purchasing his liberty with hard coin—unless he could prove that he was either married or betrothed, says the Creston Advertiser-Gazette. And it was advisable for the man who had not already taken some one to be his wedded wife, to accept the first one who proposed if such a thing were possible, for there was no restriction upon the number of women who might claim him.

That such a custom should be frequently practiced by the women of a land or made into law by any nation seems incredible, but it is nonetheless the truth, as expressions of it are found in Scotland, France and the city republics of Italy.

Just where the custtom had its origin is a mystery. The first trace of the custom is found in a Scotch document in 1288, which provides that 'it is statuta ordaint that during the reign of his mageste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of both highe and lowe estait shall have liberte to bespeak ye man she likes albeit he refuses to talk her to be his wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less as his estait may be, except awis gif he can make it apeare that he is bethrothit ane ither woman, he then shall be free."

This would seemingly indicate that the custom has its origin in the Celtic people of Scotland, but just a few years later the same custom is found written into the laws of France. As France was peopled by the Teutonic Goths and the Romans and there was but little communication with the Scotch, there is but little to indicate that it originated in either place. Not a great while later, the same custom became law in the city republics of Genoa and Florence. Accordingly, the students do not attempt to attribute origin of the story to any one people.

The custom now has become but little more than a myth or joke and it is rarely called into use by the ladies of the day. Whether this is due to a brazen spirit among the modern men, which leads them to speak without waiting to be spoken to, or whether modern conditions making it possible for a woman to lead a happy life and support herself easily have made her so independent that she scorns to take advantage of the unwritten law, is a question. At any rate few men are fortunate enough to secure a bride by this method or unfortunate enough to be compelled to buy the silk dress, which modern women have substituted for the original forfeit.

Revival Services.

The revival at the First Methodist Episcopal church is growing in interest. A large crowd was in attendance last night, and Evangelist Calfee delivered the best sermon of the week. His text was from the twenty-fifth verse of the seventh chapter of Hebrews, and was a masterful presentation of the truths of the gospel.

The meeting for girls and young women at 4:15 this afternoon is looked forward to with great interest.

Those who fail to attend the 3 o'clock Bible study miss a real treat. In fact, you are loser if you miss any of the meetings.

Remember next Sunday is to be the great day in all departments of our church, Sunday school, church services and Epworth League. Arrange to come and bring a friend.

At the Thursday night service Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch will be the soloist, and the State Normal Quartet will give one number.

Arrah-Na-Pogue Thursday, Fern theater. Three reels, starting 7 o'clock.

Made Horseshoe for Royalty.

A popular worthy, Robert Kidd of Kirkinch, Meigle, Scotland, celebrated his golden wedding the other day. Mr. Kidd is a blacksmith, and at one time he was in the employment of the Dowager Duchess of Atholl. While he was working on a horseshoe one day the Duchess accompanied by her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entered the smithy and watched Mr. Kidd at his work. He completed the shoe, which to his gratification was carried away by the distinguished visitors. It was hung in the cathedral, where is remained for many years till it was taken to Perth.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

capacity were Joseph Jackson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Demott and Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin. The pastors of the other churches and their wives were also invited guests and were seated with this company. This company included Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Parvin, Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller.

W. O. W. Will Feast and Dance.

The drill team of the Woodmen of the World will give a dance and oyster supper at their hall the night of February 21. Tickets will be 75 cents per couple.

Mr. McMaster is Married.

Mr. Hermon McMaster of Hopkins and Miss Opal Corbin of Kirksville, Mo., were married in St. Joseph Thursday and left immediately for Baldwin, Kan., to visit the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Wallace Jackson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. McMaster will be at home in Hopkins soon after the first of March. Miss Corbin is the sister of Miss Lulu Corbin, principal of the high school at Hopkins.

'Tis the Sphinx Club.

The Sphinx club, alias the Young Bachelors' club, met Wednesday night in Reuillard's bake shop and selected a chairman for the coming thirty days in Mr. Harry Wells. Mr. Hosick Holmes was chosen secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Magnus Tate and Mr. Homer Shipps the investigating committee. The club has leased rooms over the Real Estate bank and will soon keep open house for their parents and friends. They have bought a pool table that belonged to the old men's club (some of their fathers) a few years ago, and they are getting things in nice shape for having good times together.

Charivaried the Bride and Groom.

A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Brant Wednesday evening to charivari Mr. Robert O'Connell and his bride, who were married at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning. The party remained until a late hour. The bride brought out her cake and asked the girls of the party to cut it, the girl finding the ring to be the next bride without fail. This caused a lively scramble and the most intense excitement prevailed until Miss Teresa Yehle found the ring in her piece of cake, then congratulations were heartily extended to her.

Meeting of Penelope Club.

Mrs. Leslie Dean entertained the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon, St. Valentine's day. The Penelopes spent the time very diligently in attending to their knitting, as they have had several play times right recently. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. F. C. Conrad. Those at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Miss Dessie Gault, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. John Murrin, Miss Charlotte Murrin, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh.

For Her Sister-in-Law.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann entertained twenty-four guests with a domino party the afternoon of St. Valentine's day, in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. LaMont C. Gann of Pueblo, Col. The house decorations were of red carnations and sweet peas and smilax, and the luncheon was served in red and white. The tally cards were heart-shaped and painted in St. Valentine emblems. Mrs. George B. Baker won the prize. On the arrival of the guests they were served to hot chocolate by Mrs. George Lorance, assisted by Miss Esther Shoemaker and Miss Laura Barmann. Others assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mrs. C. D. Koch and Miss Kate Turner. The other guests were Mrs. Lamont C. Gann of Pueblo, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Miss Laura Barmann, Mrs. M. Nusbaum and her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg; Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. George P. Fellows, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mrs. Virgil Keene, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Miss Della Crems, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Arrah-Na-Pogue Thursday, Fern theater. Three reels, starting 7 o'clock.

Mr. N. L. Pearce and his daughter, Miss Eulah Pearce, of Barnard, were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.

Do you come from your work to a home like this? To music, song and joy? Or is life to you a GRIND ALL DAY, followed by GLOOM AT NIGHT? Is your home so dull that even the children wish to escape from it?

You can BANISH THE GLOOM with a Melotone Player-Piano—have for your nightly friends and companions Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, Liszt, Chopin, McDowell—all the great music masters of the Past.

At **your call** will come Strauss with his divine waltzes, or Sousa, the march king, musical comedy with its joyful lilt—In the Shadows—The Pink Lady—Gypsy Love, or Alexander's Ragtime Band—Oceana Roll and Billy.

Loosen up—you can't take your money to the grave with you. And you don't have to let go of much of it—$20 cash and $12 a month will put a Melotone in your home. **Man, it's worth it!** Every member of the family will take their turn at playing the Melotone—and it costs you but 40 cents a day.

You can't buy a Player-Piano anywhere else at **any** price with the ten-year guarantee, that goes with the Melotone, at $365 and $415.

Come in and hear it played—or play it yourself. **Have one sent out on approval.**

FIELD-LIPPMAN
Jesse French Piano Company
120 West Third Maryville, Mo.

Is Man Really So Superior?

When I think of women and their needs and powers and rights, and their office in life—as I do a great deal nowadays, with Cordelia to observe and those suffragists prodding at the subject all the time—I have bursts of momentary conviction to the effect that if women go on assimiliating four-fifths of the avaliable religion and leaving nine-tenths of the alcohol and nearly all the tobacco to the men, they will govern our world before we know it. The Turks understand better. The male Turks make a specialty of piety, go without rum, and share tobacco liberally with their women; so to be a male Turk is still a relatively powerful condition, though I understand the Turkish women are restless nowadays, in spite of sweetmeats and cigarettes, and are covetous of education and suspect that there should be more coming to them than they are getting.

Cordelia has intimated that that observation of mine about men having strength, and therefore dominion, is something of a bluff. She is too polite to stir me to further reflections about it. Are men stronger? Have they dominion?

There is no doubt that the average man we see about can hit harder than the average woman. He can also run faster and make better time up a tree, so that he seems to have the best of it, physically, both in offense and escape.

If you come to translate these powers into practical contemporary factors he can usually earn more money at present than she can, and is much less vulnerable in the reputation. It may be argued that this superiority in male abilities is not the work of nature at all, but a consequence of male malignancy and oppression, and that if woman had a fair show to get her due development she could stand up to man when he put up his hooks, and run him down when he ran away. Man's power to make more money than woman is challenged as an injustice. Perhaps it is an injustice in many cases. Perhaps our industrial system is not adjusted yet to women's undomestic work in schools and factories and offices, and maybe the payroll will be revised in time in women's favor. Still I think man's superior money making powers are of a piece with his power to hit harder and run faster.

Money getting seems to be more in the line of his natural job than of hers. He is less distracted from it by other leanings than she is. I guess he will always be the head money getter, though very likely her claim on what he gets may come to rest even more on a basis of natural right than it does at present. It is a very much respected claim as it is, and supported by law and sentiment.

Man is superior in some kinds of bodily strength, and apparently in some kinds of mental strength, too, but does it give him dominion? Some, I think. It seems to give him a good deal of dominion among savages, and less and less as civilization increases. Probably it would give him more if he were not inferior in some of the kinds of strength, and in some other respects that we are not used to classify as strength, but which offset it. There are war powers and peace powers. Admitting, in spite of Kipling's she-bear poem, that man's war powers beat woman's, how about her peace powers?

Of course, they are enormous. If she uses them for offense, she can spoil the man's cake at any time. There is no living without women, and to be assigned to one of them and have her contrive that there shall be no living with her makes a serious dilemma. I have discussed this matter with our old friend Major Brace, and he has illuminated it with such wisdom as his great age (as he says) has enabled him to supply. "We can't do anything, Peregrine," he said, "but try our utmost (of course, he really said damnedest) to make them happy, and hope that they will be good."—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Magazine.

Modern Social Amenities for the High School Girls.

If girls only realized how much good manners counted for popularity they would not be so careless about little things. It is easy to forget to stand when an elder person comes into the room, and to the girl this small act of courtesy would pass unnoticed, but to the older woman it shows lack of breeding, also lack of respect. A young girl should always rise the minute an older woman enters the room, and the girl should stand until the woman is seated. If there are not enough chairs the girl should immediately give up hers or find another and attend to any little wants the woman may have. All these attentions, although they seem to pass unnoticed, are always remarked and put down at once to the girl's credit. There are endless ways in which a girl can show courtesy.

There is one point, however, that cannot be impressed too deeply, and that is not to interrupt when people are talking. It is such bad taste, but unfortunately few girls seem to realize this. In the first place, older women are never particularly anxious to hear what a girl has to say, and, although it may seem hard for the girl not to tell what she knows on the subject, she really gains a great deal more by keeping still unless she is spoken to. If she really has something to say she can wait for a pause in the conversation and then politely tell them what she thinks, but a girl ought to be very sure of her ground before venturing an opinion.

Where girls have young sisters they should make clear the fact that children should be seen and not heard, and the earlier children learn this the easier it will be for them later. Never contradict an old person. It is the height of bad manners and it makes a girl most unpopular, even if she knows that she is right. It is well to remember that "discretion is the better part of valor."

Although perhaps not under the head of manners, it may not be out of place here to give a hint about adopting a blase or affected pose. This unfortunate habit seems to be growing to such an extent that it is appalling. A girl's greatest charm is one of naturalness and enthusiasm. If at 16 life is a bore, what will it be at 30? Fortunately most girls outgrow this trait, soon realizing that affectation does not pay.

Nothing is so trying as to talk to a person who affects mannerisms. Even if they prove effective at first they will soon grow tiresome. A girl staying at a fashionable hotel was noticeable for her popularity; she was in constant demand. No party was complete without her. She was sought after by the young folk and older women alike. Finally one of the girls tried to learn what was her power, and asked one of the men if he could explain. "Very easily," he said; "she is always perfectly natural." And that was her open sesame into every heart.

Mrs. H. L. Rutherford and her two little girls returned to their home in Maryville Wednesday from a several weeks' stay in Pickering with Mr. Rutherford's mother, Mrs. William Rutherford, while recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Rutherford was taken to St. Francis hospital on Christmas day, and this is her first time at home since that time. She was accompanied to Maryville Wednesday evening by her sister-in-law, Miss Lanta Moberly.

Miss Lois Bonewitz went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening for a week's stay in the wholesale millinery houses

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 14, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Cook, Mearl O.
Campbell, Garrett B.
Crossair, J. W.
Ellsworth, A. C.
Judson, Joseph.
Kidd, William.
Perkins, George.
Roberts, R. Y.
Roberts, Wm.
Rodgers, W. E.
Shannon, O. I.
Slater, May.
Turpen, Roy.
Vandervort, James.
White, Babe.

Ladies.

Bernd, Mrs. W. A.
Collins, Miss Jennie.
Carroll, Miss Myrtle.
Epperson, Mrs. Lizzie.
Hacke, Miss Mary.
Haskell, Miss Lillie M.
Johnson, Mrs. Oda.
Keener, Mrs. Loa.
McNeal, Mrs. Oliver.
Strag, Miss Norma.
Townsend, Mrs. Mildred.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, $2.25 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
Burlington Junction, Mo
Mutual phone 193 Black.

SEASONABLE FOODS
At Cut Prices
Friday, Feb. 16
Bargain Day
AT
TOWNSEND'S
Cash Store

NORWAY ANCHOVIES, 1-lb tins, each	20c
Berlin ROLLED SPICED PICKLED HERRING, 2 for	5c
Fancy SMOKED BLOATERS, large fish, 2 for	5c
SMOKED BONELESS SKINNED HERRING, per lb	25c
SMOKED FINNIN HADDIES, lb	15c
WHITE or GREEN ASPARAGUS, 1-lb tins, 2 for	25c
FRENCH MUSHROOMS, per tin, 15c, 20c and	25c
Fresh crisp LETTUCE, large bunches, 2 for	15c
Fancy fresh CAULIFLOWER, per head	15c, 20c and 25c
Extra tender CELERY, 10c; 3 bunches for	25c
Royal brand new SALTED PEANUTS, 2 lbs	25c
Extra large 25c jars PEANUT BUTTER	19c
Medium sized 15c jars PEANUT BUTTER	11c
Small sized 10c jars PEANUT BUTTER, 2 for	15c
Large jars FRENCH or GERMAN MUSTARD, 2 for	15c
Quart cans chuck full YELLOW PEELED PEACHES	14c
Finest TABLE POTATOES, per bushel	$1.35
Fresh COCOANUTS, each	5c
GOLDEN RULE BUTTERINE, 1-lb prints	20c
5 lbs SWEET POTATOES for	20c
[illegible] lbs RED ONIONS for	20c
6 lbs fresh PARSNIPS for	25c
7 lbs SOLID CABBAGE for	25c
Good DILL PICKLES, 2 dozen	25c
Finest WHITE COMB HONEY, 2 frames	35c
Fancy quality EVAPORATED RASPBERRIES, per lb	30c
Large bright YELLOW PEACHES, 2 lbs	25c
Best MINCE MEAT, 3 lbs for	25c
12 lbs CALIFORNIA SWEET PRUNES for	$1.00
12 lbs No. 1 large BULK RAISINS for	$1.00
16 lbs pure CANE GRANULATED SUGAR for	$1.00
25c sacks best WHITE CORN MEAL for	20c
25c sacks best GRAHAM FLOUR, 2 for	35c
25c bottle Finest CATSUP for	19c
Genuine SWISS CHEESE, per lb	25c
Full CREAM BRIC KCHEESE, 4 to 5 lbs each, per lb	22c
Morrell's LEAN STREAKED BREAKFAST BACON, per lb	20c
Best SUGAR CURED HAMS, per lb	14c
Best SUGAR CURED HAMS, cut in halves, per lb	15c

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FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

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Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 West Third St.

HELPED CAMPAIGN OF CONGRESSMEN

Florida Inquiry Shows How Federal Employes Were Used.

GOVERNMENT PAID EXPENSES

Secretary of Agriculture Charged by Two Representatives With Aiding Promotion of Everglade Land Sales.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house inquiry into the Florida Everglades was enlivened by testimony that the department of agriculture in times past had sent some of its experts on campaign tours with congressmen seeking re-election.

J. O. Wright, formerly in the department, but now chief drainage engineer of the state of Florida, called on to explain his reports on the Everglades, said that in 1908 he was detailed to accompany Representative John H. Small of North Carolina, to Washington, N. C., during a campaign.

Four other agricultural department employes, he said, went along. There was an expert on soils, one on plant industry, a corn expert and a cotton expert. The government paid the expenses, Mr. Wright said. He said Representative Small introduced them to the crowds and told them to wait until the "finish, as he had something important" to tell them.

Employes Helped.

The concluding remarks of Mr. Small, Wright said, were of a political nature. In his own speeches Wright said he gave Mr. Small credit for legislation.

Other candidates he had helped, he said, were Representatives Goodwin and Thomas of North Carolina; Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, and another representative from the Shreveport district whose name he had forgotten.

Mr. Wright testified that his report on the feasibility of reclaiming the Everglades was turned over to Chief Engineer Elliott in January, 1909, and that it had not been published. In October, 1909, Henry H. Hall, of Colorado Springs, had obtained an excerpt from the report which was later published by the Florida land commission.

Disagreed With Circular.

He disagreed with the Elliott Everglades circular, alleged to have been suppressed largely for its "half truths," he said, and the fact that it was "exceptionable for the things it did not state."

Representatives Clark of Florida, and Bathrick of Ohio, charged that the secretary of agriculture suppressed this report, thus aiding the promotion of the Florida lands.

FARM LAND FOR CHICAGO'S POOR

Two Thousand Acres to be Divided Among Families of Tenement Districts.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Formation of the Warren Springer Colony, an idea long cherished by the millionaire who died a short time ago, is to be carried out by his widow, Mrs. Marguerite Warren Springer, to whom the entire estate, valued at more than $2,000,000, was left.

A tract of 2,000 acres 60 miles from Chicago, is to be divided among families of the congested tenement districts and a social community for the industrial and educational betterment of people "lagging behind in the struggle for existence" is to be formed. This colony is to be made the nucleus for other settlements.

KEEPS EGGS WITHOUT STORAGE

Chemists Devise Scheme of Feeding Preservative to Hens—Eggs Retain Taste of Chemicals.

New York, Feb. 15.—Chemists here have devised the scheme of feeding hens a chemical which mingles with the constituents of the egg in making before the shell is formed, and preserves the contents without the aid of storage warehouses or salt.

The drug is mixed with the screenings which are thrown into the chicken coops or dissolved in water. Hens can sit on these embalmed eggs for many moons without altering their status, although the eggs when cooked give a faint flavor of the chemical preservatives.

Gas Stove Killed Two.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 15.—A. R. Saunders, a real estate agent with headquarters in Columbus, and Parsons, Kansas, and R. E. Barnett, a printer of Columbia, Mo., were found dead in a rooming house at 420 Main street, from sleeping near a lighted gas stove and without ventilation. Barnett had been drinking and was put to bed by friends. Saunders had just arrived in Joplin.

Kansan Restricts Funerals.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—On account of the prevalence of spinal meningitis and other diseases in Kansas this winter, the state board of health has issued an order prohibiting public funerals when death was caused by any of these diseases: Smallpox, diphtheria, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough.

PHILANDER C. KNOX

Secretary of State Knox, who starts on a trip through Central America. The exact nature or object of Mr. Knox's journey is not disclosed but owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in that section it is supposed to be of a diplomatic nature and of much import.

WATER FOR SCOTT COUNTY

BIG POWER AND LIGHT PLANT TO BE BUILT.

Planning to Spend $100,000 at Scott City to Tap Underflow Said to be Unlimited.

Scott City, Kan., Feb. 15.—A company of Scott City men, backed by Chicago capitalists, are preparing to build a $100,000 electric power plant here which will provide light for Scott City and power for the operation of irrigation pumps throughout the county. There is an unlimited supply of good water in the underflow and all that is needed is cheap power for pumping to permit irrigation on an extensive scale.

J. W. Lough, manager of the company, has been a successful ranchman in Scott county for years. He has made extensive tests of the underflow and has the opinions of expert irrigation men that the underflow is sufficient to irrigate all the cultivatable land in the county. He has put down a number of wells and has raised large crops of alfalfa and grain on the irrigated land. One well, 12 miles southeast of Scott City, supplies water to irrigate 200 acres.

The company has invested more than $250,000 in land, which will be developed. The plant itself will cost about $50,000 and an equal amount will be spent on the transmission lines. The plant, it is announced, will be completed about July 1. A number of wells will be put down this spring.

The new system will revolutionize farming in this county, which heretofore has been largely by the "dry" method.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN.

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics May Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea, and distressing after-effects, and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

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WANTS TO IMPORT FOREIGN FARMERS

Immigration Expert Suggests Bringing Them in Under Contract.

PROPOSED AT SEDALIA MEETING

Missouri Convention Speakers Urge County Courts to appropriate Money to Help Arouse Interest in State.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 15.—"Are farmers skilled laborers? If they are why, cannot they be brought directly from Europe to American farms under contract, as is possible with certain other classes of skilled labor? These questions were put before the Missouri immigration convention at the dinner by J. L. McGrew of Washington, immigration expert and assistant chief of the division of information of the United States immigration service. The idea was embodied in a quotation from an address of Secretary Charles Nagel of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. McGrew agreed with his chief that if the plan could be successfully carried out, it would mean much to the development of Missouri.

Want Financial Support.

Organization into a permanent immigration society and the election of a legislature which will give adequate financial support to the state immigration board was the keynote of all the speeches. It was recommended that the state board of immigration urge upon all county courts to appropriate $100 to continue the work until such time as the legislature might come to the aid of the board, and that each county court appoint an agricultural and immigration agent to work with the immigration board and the Missouri agricultural college.

Gov. Hadley was unable to come on account of illness. Curtis Hill, state highway commissioner, and Dean Walter Williams were among the Columbia members present.

Urges Less Politics.

George W. Bailey of Brookfield, a member of the state board of immigration, urged support of the board by the legislature. Mr. Bailey said, in part:

"Missouri lands are known to be for more productive than are the lands in many localities in the Southwest where they have outstripped us in obtaining land buyers.

"What Missouri needs is more business and less politics. Farm lands in Iowa and Illinois sell for much higher prices than the same quality of farm lands sell for in Missouri, and in our opinion, the prices of farms in Missouri should be placed on an equality with those of Iowa and Illinois, and we, the real estate agents of this great state, can do it by proper organization and working with the state board of immigration. This board is non-partisan."

TWO CAMORRISTS ARE RELEASED

Freed Because Both Had Been Held as Long as Maximum Sentence Could Be.

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 15.—The court engaged in the trial of the members of the Camorra ordered the release of Francesco Desiderio and Antonio Percuoco, two of the men accused of having been present in the Alda Tavern in Bagnoli, May 26, 1906, when a court of the Camorra condemned Gennaro Cuercolo to death for treachery.

The judge gave as his reason for the step that both prisoners had already served in jail what would be the maximum penalty if they were found guilty as accomplices. Seven more Camorrists are to be released today and a further 13 later for a similar reason.

JUDGE UPHELD "CRAP-SHOOTER"

Gave Checks in Gambling House and Stopped Payment—Resort Keeper Sued for Amount.

Independence, Kan., Feb. 15.—A jury gave a verdict for the defendant in the case of Hicks vs. Polson, a suit to collect on a gambling debt. Polson went into a resort kept by Hicks in South Coffeyville and, after losing money shooting craps, gave two checks in payment. Then he stopped payment on them. Hicks sued and Judge Flannelly instructed the jury that checks given in payment for a gambling debt are void.

Ambush Story a Fake.

Mountain Grove, Mo., Feb. 15.—Clarence Hutsell, the farm lad who was shot in the back a few days ago, supposedly from ambush, has confessed that the shot was accidental from a gun in the hands of his small brother. They threw the gun away after the accident and agreed never to tell on themselves in case Clarence's wound was likely to cause death.

Counties Organize for Road.

Wellsville, Kan., Feb. 15.—At a good roads meeting held here a New Santa Fe Trail Auxiliary association for Franklin and Johnson counties was organized to care for the new trail route between Olathe and Ottawa. J. R. Whitla of Edgerton was elected president and W. M. Osbourn of Wellsville, secretary.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. We can give you a trial size bottle for 25 cents that will be enough to prove it.

Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

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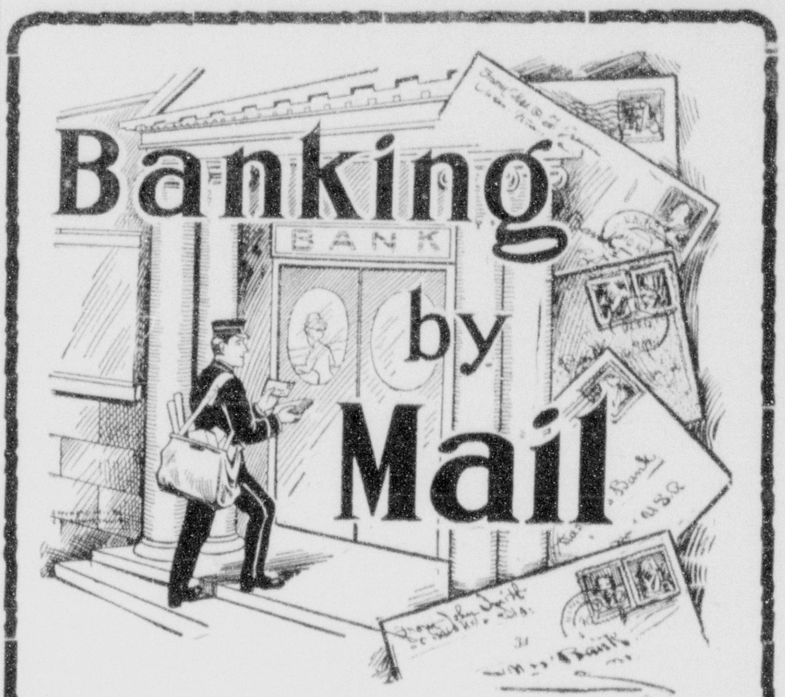

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I will sell strictly for cash or produce. Anything in the store will be exchanged for produce or I will pay you cash. We pay cash and sell for cash. Positively no credit.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger, the West Third street milliner, and Mr. Edward Dale, who has been with Mr. Evens will assist in the store.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and assuring you that you will always receive the same courteous treatment, I remain,

Yours truly,

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Special Prices for Saturday
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Clean Your Sidewalks

It should not be necessary to call the attention of Maryville citizens to the need of cleaning the snow from their sidewalks but many are failing to observe this necessary duty. There is an ordinance governing this work and we shall be compelled to enforce it if the trouble is not remedied.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor

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Friday, February 23, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Caywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

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Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

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Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912

30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Drivers, drafters, brood mares and work stuff of all kinds. Cattle—Milch cows, calves, steers and heifers. HOGS—Brood sows, boars and stock hogs.

This will be a big sale and as the demand for all classes of stock is increasing now will be the time to buy or sell what you want. This sale is open for the sale of everybody's stock and all stock must be as sold or purchaser is under no obligation to take them. LIST YOUR STOCK NOW. Come if you want to buy for I will sure have the stock you want.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

I have 26 head of full blood Oxford bred ewes listed for the Mid Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion, Saturday, Feb. 17th. These are the best in the country and if you want good ewes this will be your chance.

R. P. HOSMER

KANSAS ADMITS CORPORATIONS

Four Foreign Concerns, With a Combined Capital of Over $8,000,000 Granted Charters.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—Several foreign corporations that do business in Kansas were admitted to the state by the charter board. The American Pipeline company, transporting natural gas from Caney, has a capital of $50,000. It is a West Virginia corporation. The United Zinc and Chemical company of New Jersey and Kansas City, Kan., has a capital of $5,000,000, and has $600,000 of this invested in the Argentine plant. The Great Western Portland Cement company, with $3,000,000 capital and headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., and a plant at Mildred, Kan., will use $1,000,000 of its capital in Kansas. The Interstate Grocery company of Kansas City, Mo., was also incorporated with $25,000 capital.

MAIL ORDER BRIDE WAS FICKLE

Turns Californian Down After He Paid Divorce Expense and Came to Kansas for Her.

Columbus, Kan., Feb. 15.—After he had paid all the expenses of her divorce from her first husband, purchased tickets for her and her mother to Holtville, Cal., where they were to be married, and agreed to allow her mother to live with them, Mrs. Minnie May DeWitt quarreled with J. A. Ray and refused to marry him.

Instead, Mrs. DeWitt is here preparing now to marry a young man whom she met before she began a correspondence with Ray, whose acquaintance she had made through a matrimonial paper. Ray has returned to his California home. He said he had no feeling against Mrs. DeWitt, even if she had changed her mind.

Kansan is Missing.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 15.—Godfried Heil, a farmer of Russell, Kan., disappeared from here Monday afternoon and has not since been located. He is 45 years old, has sandy gray hair and sandy mustache. He may have wandered away to the woods, but did not leave on any train.

Refused to Free Young Zorn.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—An attempt by Dr. Louis Zorn to obtain the release of his foster son, George Richard Zorn, from a local asylum, failed when Circuit Judge Rusk refused a writ of habeas corpus.

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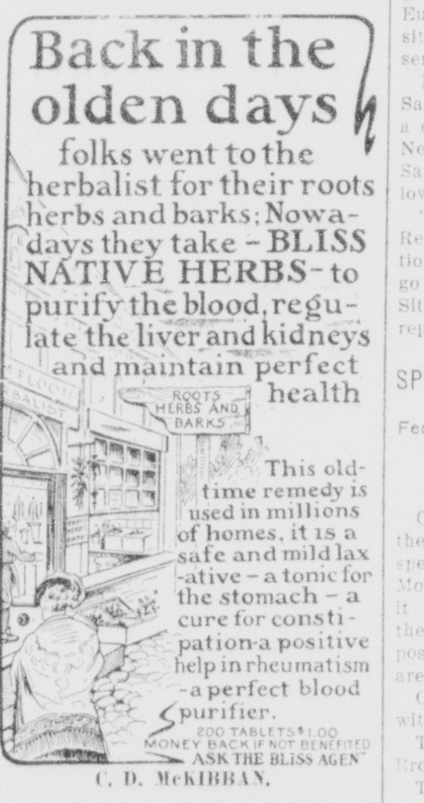

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REVOLUTION IN MEXICO SPREADS

Consuls in Durango Report Foreigners in Danger There.

MADERO PROMISES MORE TROOPS

Roving Bands Have Now Become Organized and Troublesome—Private Wire Says Condition is Worse Than Reported.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Official information received by the department of state indicates that the revolution in Mexico is spreading like a prairie fire. The smouldering embers of insurrection at Cruices, Velardena, Rodeo, Catalina and Nazas, all in Durango, have broken into flames.

Following reports from consuls in Durango that the foreigners in that state are in positive danger, it was announced that at the request of the American government President Madero has promised to send additional troops there to protect them.

Madero Must Protect.

It is understood in Washington that the state department communicated reports from Durango directly to Ambassador Wilson in Mexico City and instructed him to take up the matter at once with President Madero. Such a step is equivalent to a demand that Madero protect the lives of the foreigners.

It is established that malcontents who at first appeared to be wandering rebel bands are now operating as organized revolutionists in many states and making considerable trouble.

Matamora, in the state of Coahuila is in the hands of about 400 revolutionists.

It is reported also that Torreon is cut off by rail, that 70 revolutionists were killed in a battle near there and that Viesca has gone over to the revolutionists.

Armed Rebels Pillaging.

According to the report received from Col. Steever, commanding the fourth cavalry which is patroling the border between the United States and Mexico armed bands of Mexican rebels are pillaging parts of the territory adjoining the dividing line.

Durango is one of the most important states in Mexico with large business interests and a considerable foreign population. The merchants of that state have been most active in urging that the subject of reciprocity between Mexico and the United States be pushed vigorously.

Worse Than Reported.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—A telegram received here from Dr. W. Eugene King of this city, says the situation in Mexico is much more serious than reported.

Dr. King and wife left Kansas City Saturday night for Mexico City and a coast tour from Tampico around to New York. The telegram is dated San Antonio, Tex., and reads as follows:

"News from Mexico holding me up. Refugees coming in hourly. If situation improves will go on, if not will go to Havana by way of Florida. Situation in Mexico much worse than reported."

SPECIAL GRAND JURY IS CALLED

Federal Judge Landis Gave No Reason and Speculation Covers Three Possible Objects.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Judge Landis in the United States court ordered a special grand jury impaneled next Monday, and as no definite reason for it was given out, speculation about the federal building included three possible subjects of inquiry. They are:

Charges of perjury in connection with the packers' trial.

The blowing up of the Winslow Bros.' Iron Works two years ago.

The operations of the Chicago butter and egg board.

Gave Gov. Wilson Razors.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—Every razor maker in the United States seems to have read that Gov. Wilson, while shaving last week, cut his lip with an old-fashioned razor. He has just returned to Trenton from his trip to Kentucky and Chicago. In his mail were six safety razors, a written guarantee with each that it was better than any other razor.

Kansas Air Line Chartered.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—A new interurban railway line has been incorporated by the state charter board. It is the Hutchinson & Western, and is to build northwest from Hutchinson along the Arkansas river valley to Larned. It will pass through Reno, Stafford, Barton and Pawnee counties. The company has a capital stock of $1,000,000.

Action on Missouri Soon.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house committee on rivers and harbors is expected to take action on the proposed Missouri river legislation early next week. Chairman Sparkman said the Missouri section might be reached by Saturday.

La Follette Denies He's Out.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator La Follette has telegraphed to the Courier-News of Fargo, S. D., denying that he would withdraw as a presidential candidate.

THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, In a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me."

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, one yearling Duroc male hog. See A. R. Robinson, R. D. 5. Phone, Farmers 122. 15-17

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FOR RENT—A good house, beginning March 1st. South Main street, three blocks from First street. See or phone Wm. G. Sawyers. 15-17

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